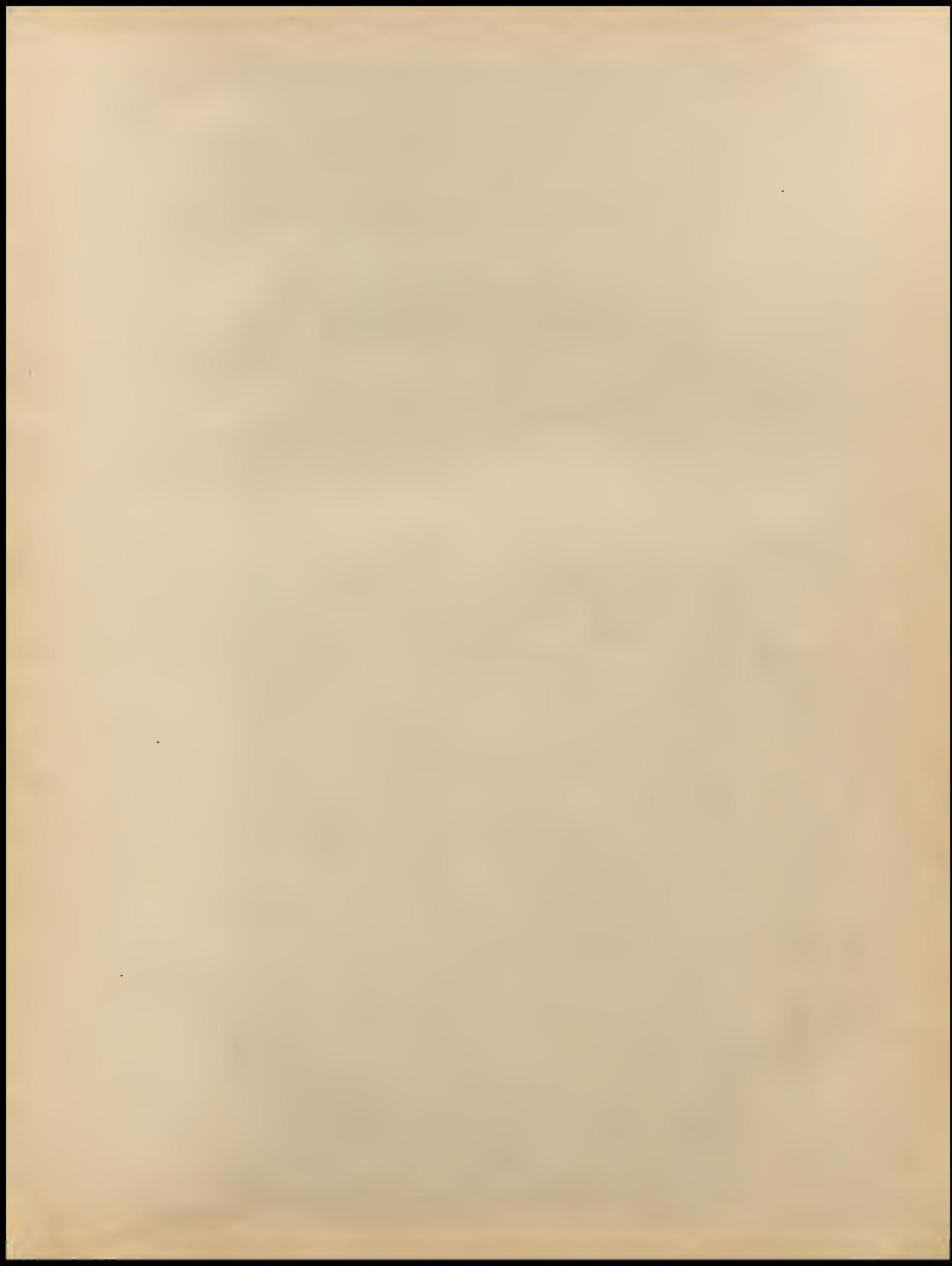
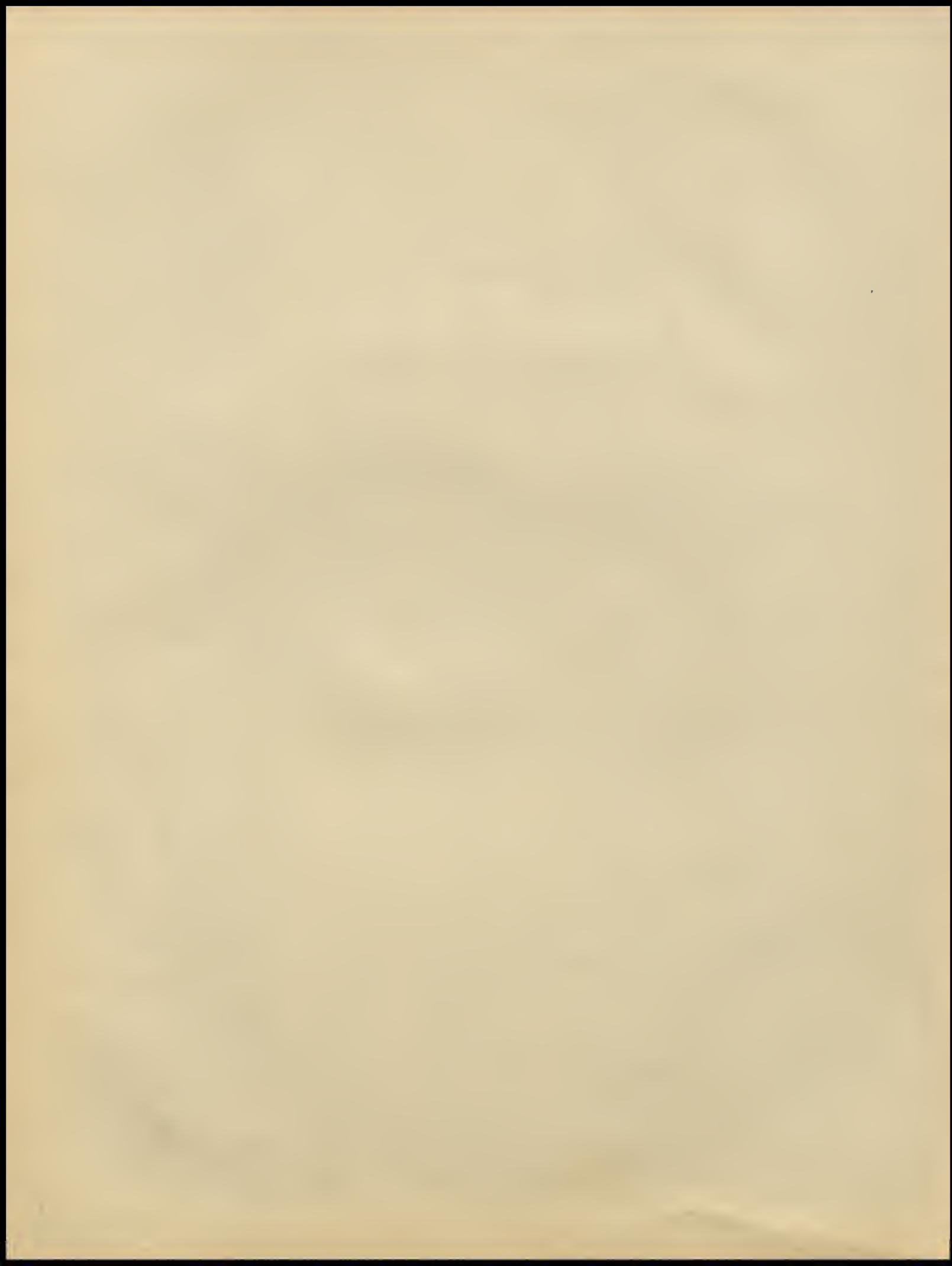


THE GUARDIAN

1945









CLASS OF 1944

Dedication



To our boys and girls who have dedicated their lives to the service of our country, we dedicate this 1945 war-time Chart. As they have freely given that our country might remain the land of freedom, so may we give our services and our lives, if necessary, to perpetuate those ideals of freedom of opportunity which guarantee a better and finer world for those who are to follow—

The
CHART
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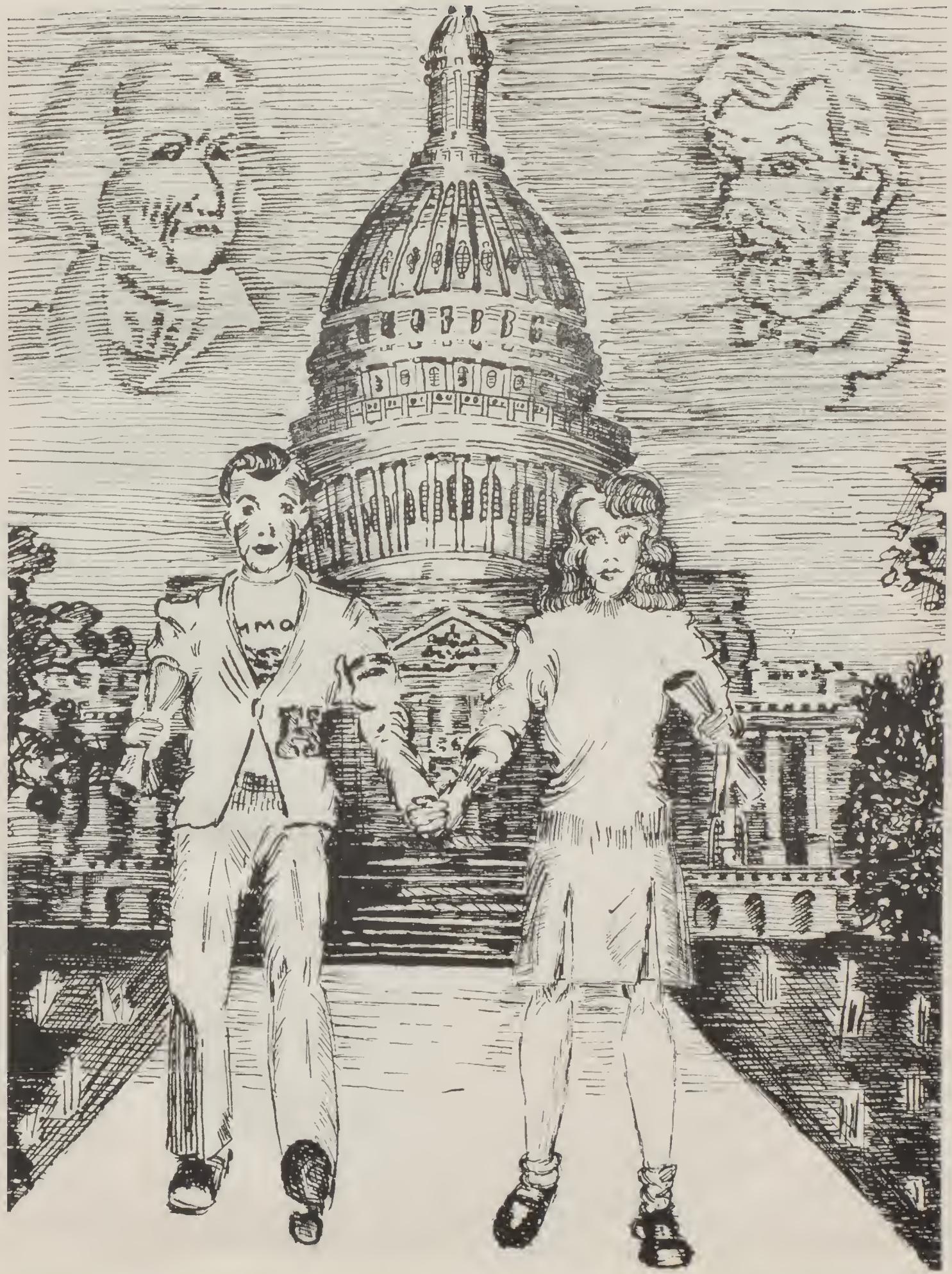
Foreword

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This is the first annual since the Championship year of 1940. Many things have happened since that April day when the Tech Tigers returned to Hammond wearing the Indiana State Basketball Crown.

Preparation for war and finally the war itself demanded a curtailment of many of the regular school activities. Among these casualties was the Chart.

We hope you will be pleased with this wartime edition. We know it could have been improved. We know it may fall short of what some may expect. Even so the staff is making no apologies. We have given you the best book that we have been able to put out under existing conditions. Read it and cherish it as a pleasant memory of High School days.



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BOYS COORDINATOR

ERMA
JO ELLEN
MRS. MURRAY
EVELYN



MISS LANDON
and
HER OFFICE GIRLS

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- Byers, Olive S. — History, Modern Social Problems, Home Management, Junior Advisor and Sponsor of Student Council. Always interested in any talk about her home town, Corydon, Indiana.
- Couve, Eleanor — English. Likes reading and plays. Very good golf player. Worked at Fred Harvey's in Chicago last summer.
- Decm, Orpha M. — Introduction to Business and Filing. Knows Tech from the beginning. Main interest outside of school is her niece.
- Dietrich, Glenna L. — Sewing and Sponsor of Junior Red Cross. Likes golf and music. Loves to cook, especially bake pies.
- Dunn, Kathryn — Art and Dramatics. Likes interior decorating—makes beautiful jewelry. Home town - South Bend, Indiana.
- Eastwood, A. Vera — Shorthand and Business Etiquette. Sponsor of Senior class. Can bake delicious chocolate cakes. Have you heard about her new Wedgewood China?
- Erickson, Inga E. — Nurse and Home Nursing. Chairman of Nurses Recruiting Committee. Most of her time outside of school goes to Red Cross work. Main interest is to have boys and girls grow to be strong and healthy so that they may enjoy life to the fullest.
- Frisk, Ethel V. — English and History. Director of our cheerleaders. Alumni President of her Sorority at Indiana University. Worked at Aero Coach touching up doors that Mrs. Walker made. Pet peeve: cracking gum. So beware gum chewers!
- Hamill, Alice — Home Service I and II. Saves hats. Attends symphonies and musical plays in Chicago.
- Hebner, Wilhelmina — Typing. Her hobby is assembling scrap books. Chief interest is traveling.
- Hein, Ruth — Typing. Is interested in beautiful homes. Comes from Nebraska and spends her vacations as a dude in Wyoming or Kansas.
- Hiatt, Thelma — Business Training, Comptometer and Bookkeeping. Likes to eat, sleep, drive a tractor on her parents' farm, or vacation in the North woods on some beautiful lake.
- Landon, Marie — Girls' Coordinator, Business Etiquette. While in Florida for her health, she used to sit on a green bench in St. Petersburg waiting for —what????
- Lawler, Florence — Math and custodian of stamp and bond money. Comes from Iowa and likes to go back to housekeeping on the farm. Where does she manage to get that gum she is always chewing?
- Moengen, Anna — Geography. Likes to read and knows geography backwards and forwards. Helps out the labor shortage by working in a hospital in Chicago.
- Morgan, Esther — Cafeteria. Likes to go to Chicago to see stage plays. Worked at Aero Coach with the carpenters last summer.
- Nelson, Pauline — Health and Safety, Gen. Science, and Math. Taught at Hammond High, then got married and followed the fleet. Main interest? Lt. Nelson, of course. Glad she decided to help us here until Lt. Nelson returns.
- Rogers, Mary Lou — Cooking. Makes wonderful fancy cookies, pastries and foods of all kinds.
- Schauer, Rose — Home Service, Sewing, and Home Nursing. Hails from Marquette, Michigan. Usually pinch hits for teachers who are absent or tardy.
- Schwartz, Mildred — Comptometer and Office. Chief interest is to get the senior girls graduated. Pet peeve; Senior girls.
- Sinden, Edythe — History and Monitor Club. Has beautiful costume jewelry. She also teaches boys classes in English or Social Studies.
- Steiner, Henrietta — Sewing. She is always busy and likes to work out new ideas in clothing and decorating.
- Stroh, Mable — Home Management and Home Mechanics. Wears a new diamond—Interested in Beautiful Homes and Gardens. Ambition: to be a perfect wife.
- Walker, Ruth — Chorus, Glee Club and Mixed Chorus. If you want any musical entertainment call on Mrs. Walker and her girls. Pet peeve is gum chewing in class.
- Whitehead, Lucille — English, Business Training, and Girl Reserves. Likes to read, play golf and travel, especially by airplane. (She doesn't get airsick) Pet peeve: mumbling in undertones in class.



BACK ROW: Sampson, Thompson, Fuller, Carlson.

SECOND ROW: Schell, Hadady, Paschen, Hoemann.

THIRD ROW: Birkett, Burris, Wilson, Dietrich, Hebner, Holloway, Callantine, Michaels.

FRONT ROW: Sinden, Stroh, Lawler, Byers, Walker.

Men Teachers



Albert T. Hutchinson, Machine: His most frequently used expression is, "That's sufficient!" His hobby is pattern making. He also has a fully equipped machine shop in his garage and can make practically anything. He has been teaching at Tech for about 15 years.

Anthony E. Hadady, Machine shop instructor: He is a dog fancier and golfer de lux. His chief rival is Coach Carlson.

R. M. Wilson, Safety & Avoc.; Mr. Wilson, former professional football, basketball and baseball player, is assisting in the war effort by being head of the school's paper salvage program.

James B. Campbell, Plumbing: Mr. Campbell is an ardent sport fan and usually sees every sport contest in which Tech takes part. Eligible for retirement but considers it his patriotic duty to keep on the job. Organized the plumbing shop at Tech years ago.

Richard E. Fuller, Math., B. P. R.; Mr. Fuller is the man with that huge car. He rides a bicycle to school and says, "It keeps up my manly build." He is assistant football and basketball coach.

Fred N. Hopper, Trade Inf., Math.: He is watch-dog and guardian of the cafeteria at noon. Takes care of the Bonds and Stamps. He is an active member of the Masons.

Arnold F. Robinson, Band: Mr. Robinson is well known to the band members as a man of few words. He always comes to the point instead of around the bush. He indulges in golf and usually plays with those well known pros, Mr. Hadady and Mr. Carlson.

William C. Michaels, Asst. Band, Instrumental: He has his own little swing orchestra which plays around Hammond. You can hear him early every period of the day in one of the little band rooms picking away on the clarinet. He insists he will learn how to play it.

John T. Muri, English: He is always acting tough but that's just a front. He is in the Coast Guard Reserve where he spends most of his time outside of school. He likes to read and plays a wicked tune on the piano and organ. He is also Hi-Y sponsor.

Henry L. Callantine, History, M. S. P.; Sponsor of senior class and of the Student Council. He is advisor to the senior boys who are called to the Armed Service. He spends his vacations working the carpenter trade.

Eskin E. Cromwell, Math: Mr. Cromwell is known to all the boys as the "math wizard." He is either senior advisor or sponsor of the junior class. To put something over on him is something to brag about.

Albert T. Schell, Drafting: He takes an interest in the boys' work in shop. He likes fishing and spends his vacations near Park Rapids.

Henry F. Kieckeafer, Machine: He started machine shop soon after Tech started. He organized night school production training classes followed by the war training program. He keeps a beautiful lawn and flower garden. Stop and see it this summer.

Virgil R. Thompson, Auto: The auto shop boys say he has the biggest "line of stories" of anyone in Hammond. Keeps busy trying to keep the cars moving. A fisherman extraordinary, who spends his summers down on the banks of Lake Nyona.



BACK ROW: Flack, Robinson, Schwartz, Kackley, Steiner, Hopper, Welty.

SECOND ROW: Muri, Hamill, Landon, Schauer, Cromwell.

THIRD ROW: Nelson, Kieckhefer, Hiatt, Wiedman, Whitehead, Jaris, Hutchinson.

FRONT ROW: Couve, Hein, Campbell, Morgan, Frisk, Moengen.

Men Teachers (cont.)



Charles A. Jaris, General Shop; He is a first year man at Tech. Commuting from Illinois because of the housing shortage. Helps Uncle Sam conserve gas, tires, etc., by serving on the local Ration Board. The boys hope he decides to stay at Tech.

Theodore M. Flack, Welding and Forge; He teaches night school for war trainees. Keeps classes after school whenever things disappear and gets a big kick out of how the lost articles reappear.

Harold E. Holloway, Electric; Experienced in radio and motion picture machines, works the trade in summer. He is active in American Legion work. His knowledge of electricity has helped many of his students pass Army tests in Radar.

Albert J. Zimmerman, Wood; Mr. Zimmerman is financial manager of all Tech's extracurricular funds. Also sponsor of the Safety Committee. Keeps the chairs and teachers' desks in shape—believes there is only one way and that is the "right way." Knows Tech from away back.

Cassell C. Wiedman, Geography; Knows his geography both past and present. Always promoting parties and contests. Only male teacher with a desk in the girls' department. A handy man to have around when something needs to be done.

Harry H. Wilson, Tech. Inf. Math; Easy to get along with, unless you are out of line. Makes a perfect senior advisor and certainly can keep you out of trouble. His pet peeve is senior boys coming in tardy.

Richard A. Sampson, Dean of Boys; Most popular person with the boys of Tech. Sympathetic, interested and a friend of every boy. Active in Brooks House and in Boys' work all over town. Has been at Tech for about 15 years.

Louis D. Birkett, B. P. R., and Basketball Coach; He teaches BPR and a little sketching mixed up with basketball. His players always try to get into his classes. Always looking for next year to be better than this one.

Albert J. Paschen, English; Made a fatal mistake when he volunteered to sponsor this annual. Always pushing someone to "get that Chart moving." Also gives those nice little standardized tests that tell you how much you know or don't know. Earns summer groceries at Lever Brothers.

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William L. Burris, Sheet Metal; In addition to being an excellent sheet metal man, he is an expert with a gun and also bow and arrow.

Clarence Welty, Physics, Gen. Science; He teaches both boys and girls. He is quiet, unassuming, but keeps the boys on their toes to keep up with his vocabulary. His first year at Tech but we hope to see him here for many more.

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Paul W. Hoemann, Asst. Coach; Freshman Coach and Physical Ed instructor. Cheerful, interested in sports of all kinds. Came here from Iowa but we hope he likes it well enough to stay with us.

Gerald Kackley, Math, English; Usually greets or answers you in a proverb. Pet peeve is to have someone outsmart him. His main trouble is his 7th period Geometry class. He also serves as night school principal.

Harold A. Carlson, Popular football and track Coach; Likes golf and tries singing. In great demand at the Prom and Tigrus Club Dances.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Class Election

First October 11

Second February 20

Spaghetti Supper November 14

Junior—Senior Party January 26

Junior—Senior Play March 16

Senior Party April 27

Junior—Senior Prom May 25

Class Day June 1

Baccalaureate June 3

Commencement June 8



AMBROZI, RUDOLPH
BAARS, LOIS
BAINER, NORMA
BAIRD, GWENDOLYN



BANKA, MARY
BEATTY, MARY
BISH, JOYCE
BOENDER, DOUGLAS



BOSILVAC, MATTHEW
BRABENDER, KATHRYN
BREHMER, FRANCES
BROERTJES, MARTIN



BROOKS, EUGENE
BROWN, KATHLEEN
BUTKOVICH, KATHERINE
BYRNE, MARGARET



CARLSON, HAROLD
CARR, RICHARD
CATHEY, VELDA
CHAMNESS, DUANE



COOK, ROBERT
COOPER, MARY LOU
COTNER, HOWARD
COX, GERALD



CROSE, VIOLA
CZUBALA, CHESTER
DEDELLOW, VIRGENE
DILBO, EUGENE



DOMASICA, MICHAEL
DUBLAK, STANLEY
ERNST, PHYLLIS
EVANS, HULENE



EVANS, RICHARD
EVANS, VIOLA
FAGAN, ROSEMARY
FARY, ROSALIE



FLACK, ROBERT
FOGARTY, GEORGE
FOLTZ, JACK
FORNEAR, LIDA



GALLAGHER, LEO
GARGANO, RALPH
GEDERIAN, CHARLES
GERBER, WILMA



GIOMETTI, NORMA
GOBEK, LEONARD
GROAT, DALE
GRUDZIEN, JOHN



GULLICH, DANIEL
HAMMOND, GAYLE
HARAKEL, JEANETTE
HARWOOD, PHYLLIS



HENDRICKSON, JACK
HILL, RAYMOND
HOCHSTETLER, JUNE
HOCHSTETLER, ROBERT



HOFFMAN, MARY
HOYSON, MARY
HUBBELL, CHARLES
JAMROZ, FLORENCE



JARCZYK, LORETTA
JARMAKOWICZ, MELANIE
JOHNSTON, COLLEEN
KALWA, LOIS



KENDRICK, DALE
KENNEDY, RUTH
KLISURICH, MILDRED
KNEZEVICH, MARY



KOURIS, GEORGE
KOVACIC, ANTHONY
KRUPINSKI, FLORENCE
KUNNEMANN, ARLO



LAHMON, MAXINE
LASKO, VERONICA
LELEK, FRANCES
LIEN, JANICE



LORANCE, FLORENCE
MALLAS, GEORGETTA
MALLAS, DAN
MAUDER, WALTER



MAUSEN, MADONNA
McCANN, HELEN
McGUIRE, ROBERT
MEIER, EVERETT



MEYRER, ALETHEA
MEYRER, ELIZABETH
MYERS, WANDA
NEFF, PATRICIA



NEWMAN, RICHARD
NIZNIK, JOSEPHINE
NOVOSEL, VELMA
O'DONNELL, JAMES



ORTMAN, MAE
OSBORN, ADA
OSTROWSKI, THADDEUS
OWCZARZAK, JOSEPH



PALDNEY, EMMA
PAULICH, STEVE
PEARSON, NORMA
PECK, LOIS



PENWELL, ELEANORE
PINK, GEORGE
PODKUL, EDWARD
PSZCZOLA, CLARA



PURNICK, EDMUND
PUTA, EDWARD
RALPH, GERALDINE
RASCHER, BETTY



REED, LEONA
RICHWALSKI, JOAN
ROBINSON, GENEVIEVE
RODDAN, GLENN



ROGERS, RICHARD
SARZYNSKI, LOTTIE
SCASNY, MILDRED
SCHELFER, FRANK



SCHMITT, EDITH
SHOEMAKER, WALLACE
SOBILLO, HELEN
SOWINSKI, EDWARD



SOSTARIC, FRANK
STALEY, LEO
SWINEHART, HELEN
THOMAS, BETTY



THOMAS, JEAN
TOLEN, WANDA
TOPPING, JOSEPH
TYBIK, ADOLPH



URBAN, IRENE
VOLK, MARIAN
VOLK, ROSEMARY
VonBORSTEL, WILMA



VORSANGER, FRED
WACHOWIAK, DOROTHY
WACNIK, RONALD
WAGNER, LEONA



WALGE, LOIS
WALKER, MILDRED
WARFEL, LYNN
WATTS, JACK



WHEELER, CLIFFORD
WHITE, DON
WILLIAMS, JAMES
WOZNIAK, THADDEUS



KUDLACZ, FRANCES
POUCH, TOM
WILSON, GEORGEANN



BEST, BETTYE
DOWLING, NICK
HARDY, RAY



KITCHELL, WILLIAM
KLAUBO, CHARLES
LASKO, ADELLA



LEIBACH, EUGENE
LUNDEWALL, RICHARD
THOMAS, DON

CLASS COLOR — Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER — Red Rose

SENIORS WHOSE PICTURES DO NOT APPEAR IN THE ANNUAL

BILL ALLEN
STEVE BLAHUNKA
FRANCIS BOCK
SIMON BUIT
BETTY BURTON
EDWARD CERNIA
MIKE CLIPKA
NORMA GROVE
VIRGIL HANSON
LOUIS HUSPEK

STEPHEN JAJCHIK
BILL JONES
VICTOR KOLADA
JOHN KRSAK
EVAN LEWIS
WARREN MAUGER
ELBERT McCONNELL
JOSEPH MUDRONC.K
DON ROMESBURG

ROBERT SAMARDICK
DOLORES SANKOWSKI
LEONARD SKURKA
NOEL SPOWART
EDWARD TIMAR
CHARLES WEBB
ALFRED WILD
JAMES WILLIAMSON
BARBARA WILLIS
EDWARD WRONA

Juniors



ABATIE, WALTER
AHLBORN, NADINE
ALTGILBERS, WALLACE
BAINER, DOROTHY
BALDWIN, DOROTHY



BANDURA, MARGARET
BEDNAROWSKI, FRANK
BJORKLUND, DAVID
BOCK, WILLIAM
BOKODI, JULIUS



BRAUSCH, CATHERINE
BROWN, WILLIAM
BUSCH, DON
CARROLL, NORMA
CATHEY, DELBERT



CLOUD, FLORA MAE
COBB, JUNE
DAL SANTO, JEANNETTE
DES ROSIERS, ART
DINES, HELEN



DOBOSZ, FRANCES
DOELL, BETTY
DOPPLER, FRED
DOPSON, ESTHER
DULEY, RAY



DYE, THELMA
EDWARDS, FREIDA
ELLIOTT, IDA MAY
ERB, MARJORIE
ERIKS, HERMAN



FARIS, LEONARD
FELICICHIA, KAY
FERRELL, PATRICIA
FISTROVICH, JOE
FOLTZ, CHELMYRLE



FORD, LINDON
GALISON, JOHN
GARASTIK, LORETTA
GENTRY, MARTHA
GERDICH, MIKE



GOODMAN, MARILYN
GORA, HENRY
GORA, RICHARD
GUESS, PEGGY
HANES, GUS



HASSEN, ELAINE
HENLEY, BETTY
HEPNER, FRANKIE
HLADEK, LORRAINE
HORN, WILLIAM



HOUSE, TUVIN J.
ISKRZYCKI, JOE
JAKUBCZYK, MATT
JEFCHAK, JERRY
JOHNSON, BONNIE





PETRINI, JOLENE
PINK, JOE
POPYK, ONUFRY
PREDA, ELMER
PRICE, DELVA



PSZCZOLA, HELEN
QUINT, LEO
ROSALANKA, SUE
ROSINSKI, DONALD
ROSINSKI, NORBERT



RUSK, JERRY
SALOS, CATHERINE
SCASNY, JOE
SCHAEFFER, ERWIN
SCHIMMING, KENNETH



SCHMITT, NANCY
SCHROEDER, JEANNE
SCHURMANN, BOB
SCOTT, ZOE
SCURLOCK, NORMA



SECRIST, JANE
SELF, BETTY
SHAFER, BETTY
SHOEMAKER, BILL
SKAGGS, DOROTHY



SMITH, FRANK
STANCIU, HELEN
STEWART, CARL
STEVENSON, JEAN
STINSON, JOHN



STILLER, BILL
SWANSON, LA BETA
TEMPCO, GEORGE
TINGLOFF, RUDY
TRUEBLOOD, NORMA



TURNER, RUTH
VICKERS, JOE
VIEAU, LUELLA
VILLADSEN, PHYLLIS
WAGENBLAST, RICHARD



WEISS, JOSEPH
WHITEHEAD, FAYE
WILLIAMS, CHARLOTTE
WOOD, LEONA
WRIGHT, CLYDE



YATES, EILEEN
YEAGER, PAUL
ZELESKY, LOIS
SMITH, PAT

Sophamores





GILBERTSON, PAT
GILFORD, SHIRLEY
GOSHEN, BARBARA
GREER, LAWRENCE
GRUDZIEN, MATTHEW



HALLOWELL, DAN
HALON, JULIA
HANSEN, LOUISE
HART, BOB
HAYES, OBBIE



HIGGINS, KATHERINE
HILDEBRANDT, ETHEL
HOHOLEK, MARY
HOHOLEK, ROSE
HOMRICH, EUGENE



HOWE, LUCILLE
ISKRZYCKI, LOTTIE
JACKSON, ALECK
JANTZEN, BILL
JOHNSON, LOIS



KACZMARCZYK, MARY
KALEMBA, JOSEPHINE
KAMRADT, PAUL
KISH, MARGARET
KLEBOFSKI, VELMA



KOCHIN, MARIAN
KOLADIN, MARJORIE
KRAS, ALOYSIUS
KRASINSKI, LILLIAN
KRSAK, LEONA



KUBIAK, ADELINE
LAUERMAN, CHARLES
LEWANDOWSKI, NORBERT
LEDWINKA, ART
LUNDQUIST, PAT



LINOS, BOB
MAIER, CATHERINE
MALLAS, EUGENIA
MARSHALL, DON
MAASTERS, CHRISTINE



MAU, BETTY
MAXWELL, BARBARA
MC COY, RICHARD
MC CLURE, NORMA
MEDLEY, PHYLLIS



MEIER, KENNETH
MESSINGER, NORMAN
MICHAEL, LRENE
MICHNA, EMIL
MIECZNIKOWSKI, HARRIET



MISNER, FELMA
MOORE, DON
MEEDY, STANLEY
MURPHY, CARLA
MYERS, ARLENE



NEVERS, ALEXANDER
NOVAK, ROBERT
OSWALT, JOANN
PARKER, DATHA
PASCHEN, WILODENE



PASDUR, THERESA
PATTESON, ILENE
PETER, PHYLLIS
PIATT, JOHN
POWELL, LILLIAN



RATLY, LUKE
REED, LOIS
REEL, JOYCE
RICHARDS, GLORIA
ROGERS, PHYLLIS



SCHALLER, LUELLA
SCHERER, NORMA
SCHULTZ, ALICE
SCHULTZ, EMILY
SCHWEITZER, ARTHUR



SCOTT, JAMES
SEAMAN, THERESA
SINCLAIR, BONNIE
SITNICK, DOROTHY
SKRATSKY, DOROTHY



SLAZYK, GERALDINE
SMITH, ROBERT
SMITH, ROY
SOKOL, DOLORES
SPUNGEN, HERBERT



STALEY, JACK
SONE, BETTY
TERPSTRA, PAUL
WAGNER, HOWARD
WASKO, HAROLD



WIENING, BETTY
WIERS, HAROLD
WILLIAMS, JEAN
WILLIAMS, JUNE
WILLIAMSON, BARBARA



WILSON, DONALD
WOJCIK, LILLIAN
WOLAK, EVELYN
WRONA, IRENE
YOUNKERS, RICHARD



ZALEY, STANLEY
ZAFFORE, MARY
ZAWADA, JOE
ZUVER, LAVERNE

Freshmen



ALLEY, JEAN
ABSHER, DONALD
ANDERSON, BILL
ANDERSON, MARTHA
ASBELL, JUANITA

ASHBY, MARGARET
ATELEVICH, RUTH
BAINTER, BARBARA
BARMAN, EDWIN
BARNEY, JOE

BARNETT, RONALD
BATHURST, RAY
BAYLY, RACHEL
BEATTY, EILEEN
BECH, EVELYN

BIER, EUGENE
BODNAR, ANNABELLE
BOK, PAULINE
BOKODI, IRENE
BOLANOWSKI, RICHARD

BONIC, HELEN
BOURRELL, DOROTHY
BRANDT, ROLAND
BRESTAL, DOLORES
BRINER, DORIS

BRONAS, JOYCE
BROOKS, WILLARD
BROWN, JAMES
BROWN, SHIRLEY
BRUMLEY, CHARLOTTE

BURNS, JOAN
BURNS, ROBERT
CADLE, MARILYN
CAMPBELL, WALTER
CERAJEWSKI, BOB

CHILDRESS, JACQUELINE
CICHOCKI, CHESTER
CLARK, CECIL
CLARK, SALLY
CLIFFORD, EDNA

COCHRANE, CHARLES
CROWELL, JACK
CUBIT, ROSE
CUMMINS, BILL
DANAHER, ALICE

DARROUGH, MYRTLE
DAUGHETTE, GENE
DAVIS, MILDRED
DELLENBACH, JEAN
DES ROSIERS, IRENE

DETERLINE, MAXINE
DILLNER, DONNA
DZUIK, ED
ELDRIDGE, JAMES
EPPERSON, MARY



ERNS, EDWARD
ERNST, JIM
FANDREI, HENRY
FLEENER, MARIAN
FLITTER, JOANNE



FOSTER, EVELYN
FOX, CLARA
FULK, AUDREY
FULK, EUGENE
GADDY, HERBERT



GARRIS, LAURA
GIFFORD, DONALD
GIOMETTI, EVA
GOOTEE, ADELLA
GOOTEE, PATSY



GRACZIK, JOHN
GRAHAM, VERDONNA
GRAVES, DAISY
GRESKO, HELEN
GRESKO, JULIE



GROVE, MARGIE
HALFACRE, HELEN
HANRAHAN, MARCELLA
HANUS, ALICE
HARPER, THELMA



HARRIS, DOROTHY
HAVLING, DARLENE
HEGEDUS, ARTHUR
HESTERMAN, ALVIN
HICKMAN, ROBERT



Hiestand, VIRGINIA
HLADEK, ELSIE
HOHENEGGER, ARNOLD
HOLT, JOAN
HUBBELL, BETH



HUGHES, RICHARD
IMRICH, MARGARET
JARMAKOWICZ, LOTTIE
JOHNSON, EMILY
JOHNSON, LUCILLE



JONES, RICHARD
JURCZAK, MICHAEL
KALOCANSKI, SOPHIE
KAMINSKY, RICHARD
KE'GHTLEY, BEULAH



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KMETZ, VIRGENE
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LANHAM, ALICE
LARSON, DONNA



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ROYAL, JAMES



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WAUGH, DON



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WEST, CHARLES
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GILL, JEAN

Program for V-E Day



TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

May 8, 1945

National Anthem	Franc's Scott Key
Tech Band	
Invocation	Msgr. Mungovan
Speed Our Republic	Mathias Keller
Tech Girls' Glee Club	
Highlights of European Axis' Rise and Fall	
Dan Hallowell	Betty Shafer
Jeanne Schroeder	Louis McDaniel
Richard Wagenblast	Betty LaBarre
V-E Day Message	Msgr. Mungovan
You're A Grand Old Flag	George M. Cohan
Soloist — Bob Livingston, F 2 'c	
Battle Hymn of the Republic	Roy Ringwald
Tech Mixed Chorus	

MY V-E DAY PLEDGE

Today, I pause to give thanks that a part of history's worst war has ended and to remember those whose sacrifice and courage have made this possible. But I pause only a moment because I know that our task is not finished. I know that we still face a more terrible conflict in the Pacific which can be won only by renewed sacrifice and courage.

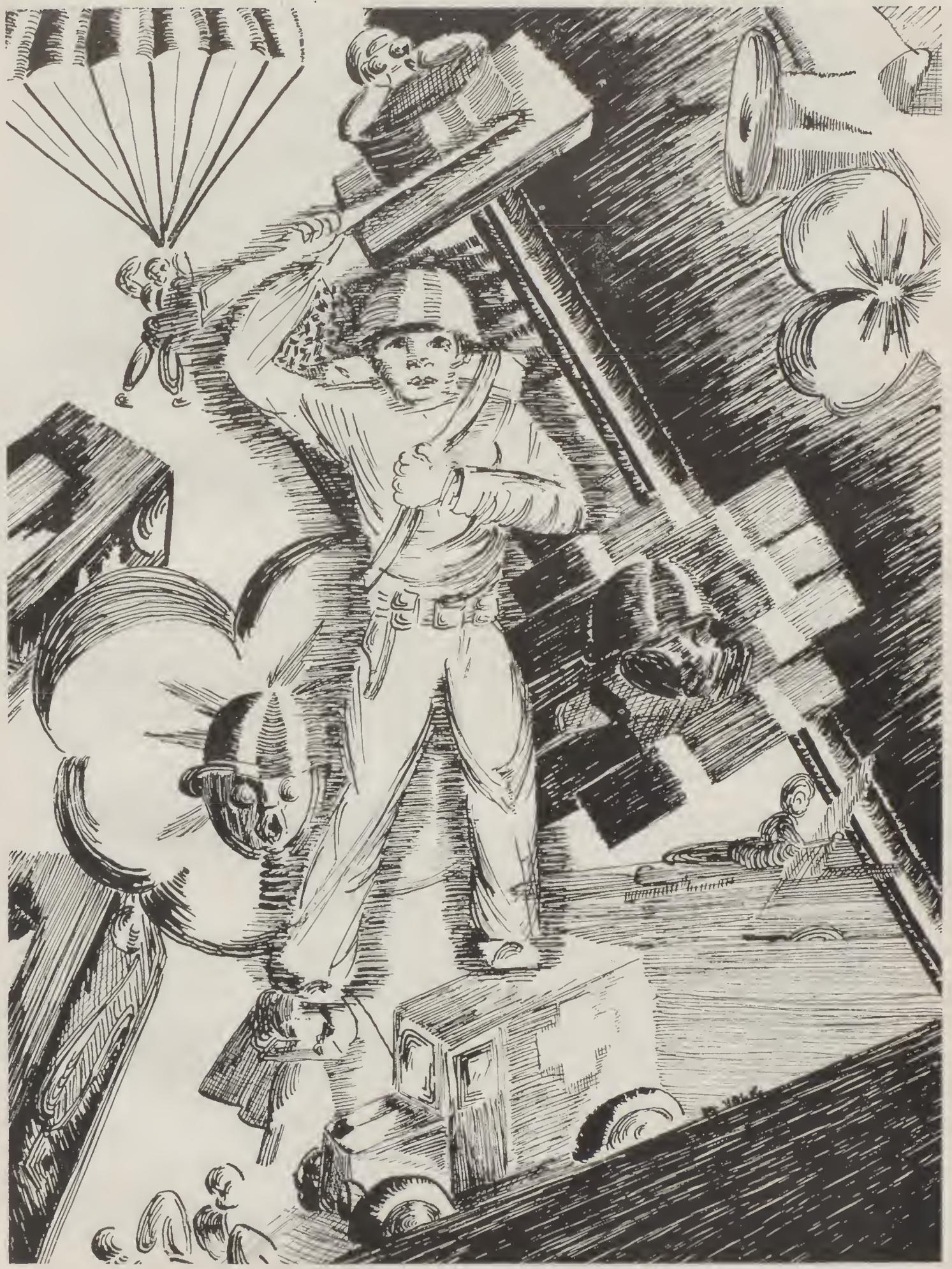
I am grateful that there are important things that I can do. Buying stamps and bonds, collecting salvage, doing without scarce articles, and staying in school to train myself to be a better citizen—all these mean a sooner and more complete victory for our great country and all peace loving nations. Therefore, I solemnly pledge that I will not forget my duty to my family, my friends, my country, and to all humanity.

Benediction

Msgr. Mungovan

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VICTORY**







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CHARLES PATTERSON, S 1/C
FLOYD TAYLOR, COX.
PFC. JOE ZEMBALA



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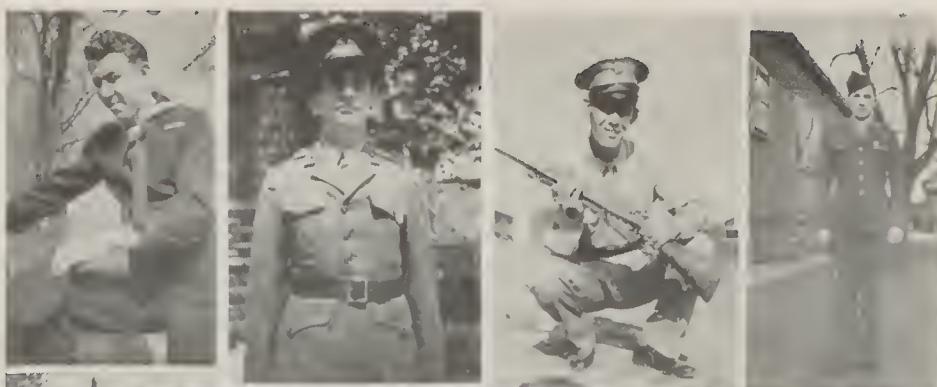
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MAUDER
PVT. RUSSELL KMETZ



Athletics



Looking Them Over

This is a picture of the football prospects in August 1944. Coaches Carlson, Fuller, Hoemann, and Capt. Krsak are looking over the fifty candidates who have just reported for practice. There are no outstanding stars, in fact, from a distance they look very much alike.

Hard work starts immediately, for the first game is only two weeks away. Some boys develop very fast and are selected as the varsity. Others develop slower and will make the varsity next year. Of course, a few will get discouraged and quit.

Several weeks pass and the "A" squad is selected. These are the boys whose names get in the paper and whose picture in large size appears in the Chart.

The coaches particularly wish to commend those boys who have come out to practice regularly. Perhaps next year will be their year.

The Tigers of '44



Our football team for the season of 1944 was considered by our coaches as one of the best teams Tech ever had. We won three games which is more than any other team has won in ten years. We defeated Hammond High, the second time in twenty-one years. Our best games were against

Whiting, whom we defeated, and Mishawaka and E. C. Roosevelt who defeated us. Quite a few of our regulars will return next fall, and we are planning on a better and more spirited team next year.

Our schedule for the 1944 season was as follows:

TECH	OPPONENT	
13	Whiting	6
6	T. Fractional	7
7	H. H. S.	6
7	Clark	34
14	Tolleston	12

TECH	OPPONENT	
6	Froebel	12
12	Mishawaka	33
0	Horace Mann	13
6	E. C. Roosevelt	21

TEAM PERSONNEL

R. End Bob (Speedy) Samardick

Bob was one of our best ends and had a 1,000 percentage in catching passes until he dropped one in the Clark game.

R. Tackle Jack (Heavy) Watts

Jack was one of our most ambitious tackles. The only thing was he couldn't keep his ambition going a full game.

R. Guard Paul (P.Y.) Yeager

Paul was a hard hitting guard, full of fun and courage.

Center Charles (Lover) Klaubo

Chuck was one of our best centers and could that boy block. Chuck was the whole spirit of the team in a game.

L. Guard Ray (Alkey) Hill

Ray was one of the loudest guards on the field in practice but not always in a game. He got the name of "alkey" from breaking 8 bottles of alcohol.

L. Tackle Bob (Moose) Kahle

Bob is one of the best-built and one of the best-looking boys on the team. Bob is co-captain for 1945.

L. End John (Crow) Krsak

Our captain who inspired all of the players. John could really be tough when he wanted to.

Q. Back Ben (Snake-hips) Owczarzak

Ben was our quickest and best passing quarter-back of the season. He was chosen the most outstanding player of the 1944 season.

L. Half Hubert (Ziggy) Lewis

Ziggy was our quick starting, tricky, shifty half back. Ziggy's lack of weight helped him get through those holes. Ziggy is also co-captain for 1945.

Fullback Glenn (Goosey) Roddan

Glenn was one of our "bowl 'em over" players. You should have seen him in the Mishawaka game.

R. Half Warren (Flip) Mauger

Warren is very shy and never says much, but he made the gains when we needed them most.

These boys started most of the games. Other boys also saw plenty of action on the field. Among these substitutes who came in when the regulars needed relief or who came in to carry out special assignments were:

R. E. Ray Mauger, R. T. Nick Dowling, R. G. Eugene Le'bach, C. Bob Martin, L. G. Virgil Hanson, L. T. Eugene Dilbo, L. E. Edward Suroviak, Q. B. Jerry Jefchak, L. H. Jim Morris, F. B. Luke Ratley, R. H. Bill Stiller.

Teamwork In Basketball



When a player gets to thinking
He's too good to have to train,
Fails to heed the rules of conduct
All athletes are bid maintain;
When he saunters out to practice
Only when he feels just right,
And the ire of coach and teammate
Makes him beam with keen delight
When he shirks in all his studies,
Thinks they have to let him pass
Braggs about his clever bluffing
And his exploits while in class,
When the indoor courts regarded
As a place to strut and stroll,
And he bids the others feed him
So that he may make the goal
Better he should play the showers,
Even though it cause defeat.
More's at stake than winning—
Other tests the team must meet.

Pamper not the individual,
Nor the ball-team as a whole,
Aim at everlasting teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul.

Who Are They...

ART LEDWINKA, 6'-3½", Sophomore, developed rapidly toward the latter part of the season and led the team in scoring. His jump shots and rebounds made him popular with the crowds. His 31 points against Tolleston established a new conference scoring record.

CAPT. BOB "MOOSE" KAHLE, 6'-1", Junior, was the only returning player from last years squad. Bob controlled floor play and was the man to come through in a pinch. His control rebounds made him a favorite with all except his opponents.

JOHN KRSAK, 6', Senior, a muscular rebounder whose stellar play around the basket made him feared by the opposition. John was also captain of the football team.

NICK PETSAS, 6'2½", Senior, Nick was inducted and only played in the first five games. With him in the front line all season, Tech probably could have controlled rebounds all year. We hated to lose Nick, but Uncle Sam had first call.

DALE VIEAU, 5'-8", Freshman, Dale's clever driving and aggressive floor play was the talk of the region. With three more years of competition he should develop into a great player.

FRANK KUZARA, 5'-9", Junior, Frank was the most consistent long shot on the team, hitting 5 of 7 against Lew Wallace. He also tied for the regions free shot record hitting 10 of 12 against Clark.

WALLY ALTGILBERS, 5'-10", Junior, Wally's hard driving and foul-drawing ability made him a valuable asset to his team. He came through when the team needed him most.

DALE GROAT, 5'-10", Senior, the most spirited player on the team. Dale spent most of his time diving after the ball and he usually got it.

DELVA PRICE, 5'-11½", Junior, developed rapidly near the end of the season. He should have a good season next year.

JOE ISKRZYCKI, 5'-9", Junior, Joe was one of the fastest players on the team. He kept the radio announcers guessing how to pronounce his name.

THE RECORD

TECH	OPPONENT	
32 Roosevelt		29
20 Hammond High		19
25 Joliet (Double Overtime)		23
17 Washington E. C.		28
23 Emerson		41
27 Clark		30
27 Hammond High	(Holiday Tournament)	37
36 Catholic Central	(Holiday Tournament)	32
33 Thornton Fractional		28
42 Whiting		29
24 South Bend Central		27
29 Lew Wallace		40
38 Clark		34
29 Horace Mann		31
28 Froebel		29
34 Valparaiso		35
51 Tolleston		41
29 Washington E. C.		25
36 Roosevelt		35
33 Hammond High	(Sectional Tournament)	27
46 Wheeler		23
48 Portage		31
30 Hammond High		35

NICK DOWLING, 6'-1", Junior, when Nick went after a rebound he usually came out with it. Nick should make the grade next year.

BILL ALLEN, 6', Senior, a hard working center. Bill who didn't come out until his senior year, handled himself nicely in several close games and with more experience could have been a regular.

JOHN GRUDZIEN, 6', Senior, played the bench most of the time and is now playing for Uncle Sam. The Managers Of The "A" Squad:

RAY HARDY, & **HOWARD "FAT" WAGNER**, put in long hours working on equipment to keep the team going.



Back Row - Hardy, Grudzien, Allen, Dowling, Ledwinka, Kahle, Krsak, Price, Coach Birkett.
Front Row - Groat, Iskrzycki, Kuzara, Altgilbers, Vieau, Wagner.

Building for 1945-1946

The Tech Tiger Quintet that began the 1944-45 season was among the tallest and greenest that had confronted veteran coach Lou Birkett.

With only one returning starter from last year's team, "Moose" Kahle, the team was built around the rebounding strength of its big four: Kahle, Ledwinka, Krsak, and Petsas, who averaged 6'-1 1/2".

Tech opened the season by winning the first three games over Roosevelt, Hammond High and Joliet. Then followed a succession of losses to Emerson, Clark and Hammond High in the Holiday Tournament. The new year brought on victory. Catholic Central, Thornton Fractional, and Whiting were the victims. Still playing "up and down" ball, Tech lost to South Bend Central, Lew Wallace,

Horace Mann, Froebel and Valparaiso. The only bright spot was a revenge victory over Clark.

Tech now began another winning streak showing its real power. With Art Ledwinka getting 31 points, Tolleston was defeated. Then fell Washington and Roosevelt. Tech climaxed its regular season with an upset victory over Hammond High.

Tech won its first sectional tournament game against Wheeler 46-23. Following this with a 48-31 defeat of Portage. Tech met Hammond High for the 4th time losing 35-30. Hammond High then defeated Gary for the Sectional Crown and ultimately emerged as Regional Champion.

With Vieau, Ledwinka, Kahle, Kuzara, Price, Altgilbers, Iskrzycki, and Dowling returning next year, Tech expects to have a top-flight team.

The Tiger "B" Squad



Back Row—Stiller, Michna, Wasko, Linos, Schreiber, Jackson, Lewis, Galison.
Front Row—Pink, Doppler, Rosinski, Standarski, Revak, Summers, Homrich.

Growing Up

The "B" team of today becomes the "A" team of tomorrow. It is also said that the lessons learned in defeat bring victory. The Tech "B" team, coached by Dick Fuller, was one of the scrappiest teams

in the league. After an "off and on" season, they closed the year with a brilliant overtime victory over their old rival, Hammond High. The season record follows:

TECH	OPPONENTS		TECH	OPPONENTS	
18	Roosevelt	19	18	Horace Mann	22
13	H. H. S.	22	13	Froebel	20
20	Washington	28	19	Valparaiso	11
12	Clark	22	17	Gary Roosevelt	27
27	Whiting	19	8	Washington	21
27	Gary Roosevelt	26	18	Roosevelt	20
22	Clark	27	23	H. H. S. (Overtime)	19

Just Kittens



Back Row — Feges, Jerzyk, Noland, Lohse, Brown, Gifford, Hladek.

Front Row Krum, Papa, Greer, Marsee, Bragg, Krizman, Hughes, Schnell Manager.

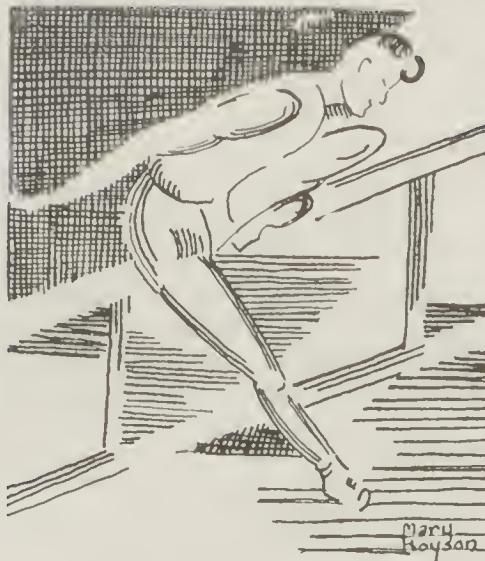
GETTING STARTED

The freshman year is the time for try-outs in basketball. All the boys are new at Tech. They come from many schools and bring with them a wide variety of basketball. Coach Paul Hoemann has the job of building this green material into the Tiger teams of 1946-48.

The boys had to go to the Wallace gym for

practice and for home games. They showed up for practice regularly, worked hard and learned basketball, even tho' the record showed only three wins against seven losses. The boys who played enough to earn numerals were James Bragg, James Feges, Don Gifford, Richard Hughes, Alex Jerzyk, Richard Krizman, George Krum, Wilbert Lohse, John Noland, Jack Marsee, and Robert Schnell manager.

TECH	OPPONENTS	TECH	OPPONENTS
20	Morton	18	.....
5	H. H. S.	13	.....
20	Clark	22	.....
16	Edison	22	.....
26	Irving	25	.....
		11	Morton
		16	H. H. S.
		18	Clark
		15	Edison
		29	Irving



Track Team

TRACK TEAM

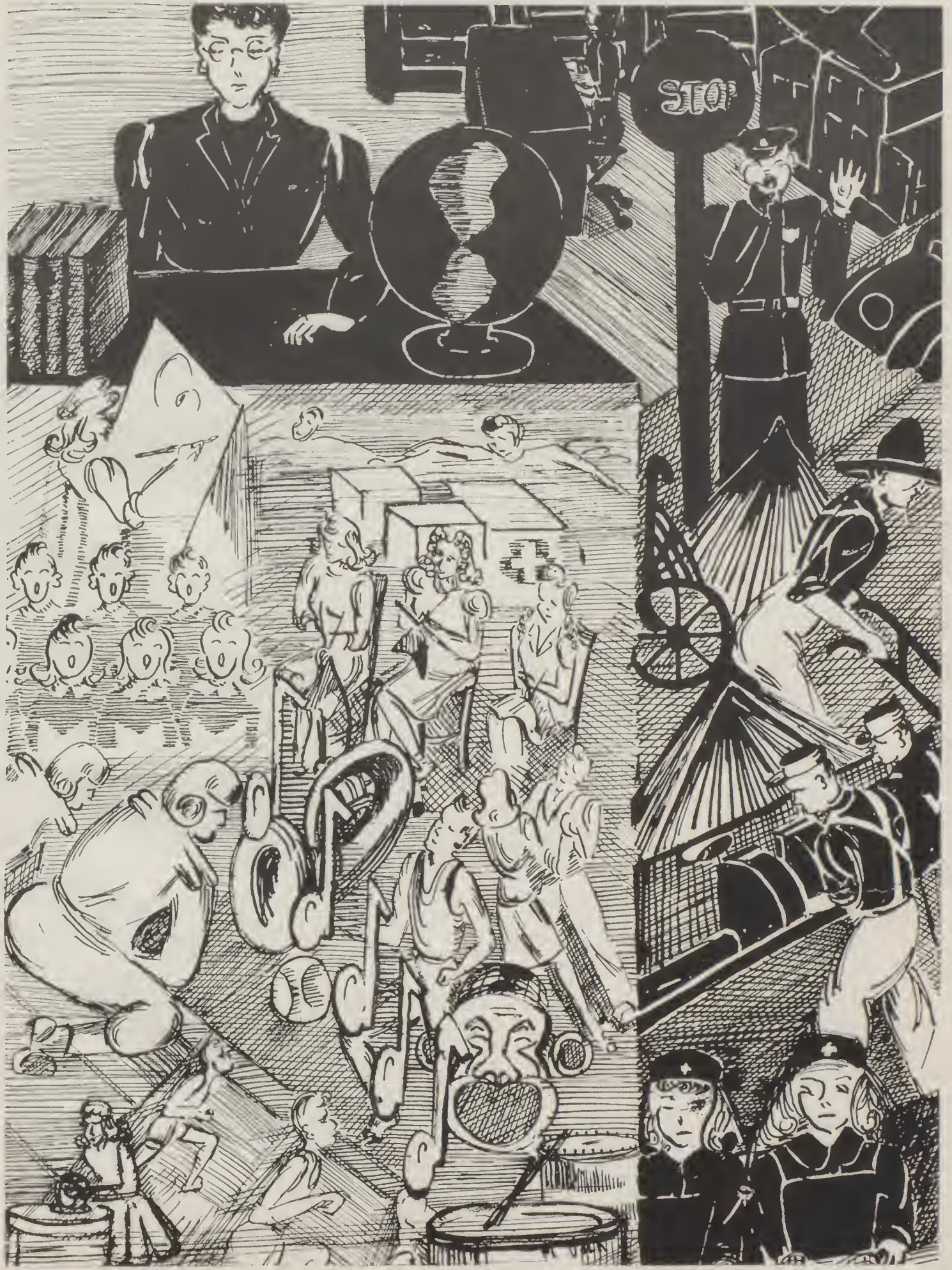
Hammond Tech is looking up in track. The return of several veterans from last year and the enrollment at Tech of Jerry Jefchak and Elmer Preda from Irving Junior High School gave Coach Carlson the nucleus for a successful track team.

After winning easily over Whiting, East Chicago Roosevelt and East Chicago Washington in dual meets, Tech placed third in the city meet, fifth in the Roosevelt relays and fifth in the Conference preliminaries. Jefchak put Tech on the map by winning both the mile and the half-mile races in the Conference meet.

New Tech records have been set in the 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, half mile, mile runs and mile relay.

TRACK RECORD FOR 1945

- Broad Jump — E. Preda 19'5", J. Pink, H. Lewis, W. Shoemaker.
- High Jump — L. Faris 5'6", H. Lewis.
- Pole Vault — J. Scasny 8', P. Kamradt.
- Shot Put — J. Krsak 42'10 1/2", J. Watts, L. Schaller.
- 100 Yd. Dash — E. Preda :10.2, E. Puta, W. Shoemaker
- 220 Yd. Dash — E. Preda :24.2, E. Puta, W. Shoemaker.
- 440 Yd. Dash — J. Pink :55.5, D. Cathey, B. Jones.
- 1/2 Mile Run — J. Jefchak 2:05.8, D. Vieau, B. Markovich.
- Mile Run — J. Jefchak 4:33, E. Hormick, R. Menning, Horne.
- 120 Yd. High Hurdles — B. Kahle :18, L. Faris, B. Stiller.
- 200 Yd. Low Hurdles — B. Owczarzak :25, B. Stiller.
- 1/2 Mile Relay — 1:39 B. Owczarzak, E. Puta, W. Shoemaker.
- Mile Relay — 3:42 B. Jones, D. Cathey, J. Pink, J. Jefchak.



The New and Greater Tech



The theme of the 1940 Chart was "The New Tech". We have a new Tech. It is true that we still have the same old building, but nevertheless it is a new Tech.

The old building served new purposes. Instead of preparing entirely for normal peacetime production, Tech had to speed up and train first for wartime production and since December 1941, for the war itself.

Tech expanded the adult training program, adding day and night classes in machine shop, welding, drafting, inspection, Math and chemistry. More than 6,000 people were trained here and turned over to industry.

Supt. L. L. Caldwell and the entire Board of Education have been very friendly to Tech. A new law, sponsored by the members of the Board of Education, and passed by the state legislature in 1945, gives definite assurance that there will be a new Tech building as soon as wartime restrictions on building materials are lifted.

A new Tech, a greater Tech, in a new building is emerging from dreams toward reality.



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The student production work this year included cribbage boards, birthday greetings and envelopes, knitted afghans, bed slippers, utility bags, cartoon books, etc. for hospitalized veterans of the war. The group also made a liberal contribution to the National Children's Fund, sponsored the War Fund Drive in this school for the American Red Cross, purchased many games and decks of cards for servicemen, and equipped ten educational boxes for children in the war-torn countries of Europe. The money required to carry on this program was raised by the students in their 1944 Fall Membership Drive and in the school Scrap Paper Drive. Tech students worked hard to raise the money necessary for these projects, but the success of their contribution to the services of the American Red Cross was well worth the time and effort spent.

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Garastik, Loretta	Morenz, Esther	Volk, Marian
Gerber, Wilma	Myers, Carol	Volk, Rosemary
Gilbertson, Margaret	Myers, Phyllis	Von Borstel, Wilma
Goodman, Marilyn	Neff, Pat	Walker, Betty
Goshen, Barbara	Newton, Ruth	Whitehead, Faye
Hammond, Gayle	O'Donnell, Arlene	Williams, Jean
Hanus, Alice	O'Donnell, Noreen	Williams, June
Harakel, Jeanette	Ohlschlager, Marilyn	Williamson, Barbara
Hassen, Elaine	Ortman, Mae	Wolfe, Gwendolyn
Henley, Betty	Oswalt, Jo Ann	Wood, Leona
Hill, Ona	Pollman, Betty	Wrona, Irene
Hladek, Lorraine	Parker, Datha	Zeleskey, Lois



GIRL RESERVES

TOP PICTURE - OFFICERS

BACK ROW: Miss Kathryn Dunn, Miss Thelma Hiatt, Advisors; Catherine Felicchia, Officer-at-large; Miss Lucille Whitehead, Sponsor; Miss Esther Morgan, Advisor.

FRONT ROW: Marian Volk, Social Chairman; Mary Beatty, Secretary; Velda Cathey, Vice-President; Patricia Smith, President; Mary Lou Cooper, Treasurer; Jean Thomas, Service Chairman; Virgene Dedelow, Program Chairman.

BOTTOM PICTURE REPRESENTATIVES

BACK ROW: Ruth Kennedy, Dorothy Paschen, Betty LaBarre, Betty Henley, Ruth Newton, Marian Kochin, Patty Mawbry, Dolores Payonk, Gwendolyn Baird, Miss Lucille Whitehead.

FRONT ROW: Leona Wood, Helen Pszczola, Lorene Clark, Hazel Maier, Phyllis Peters, Rosemary Volk, Ilene Patterson, Genevieve Robinson.

STAMPS & BONDS

NAMES FOR PICTURE: Miss F. Lawler, Leo Gallagher, Frances Kudlacz, Joan Bednarz, Jean Thomas, Lois Baars, Mr. F. Hopper.

Stamps and bonds are sold every Thursday in the advisories. From January 15, 1942 to April 19, 1945, the faculty and student body put \$53,436.80 in defense stamps and bonds.

September 1944 opened the drive to purchase enough stamps and bonds by December 7 to buy an Amphibious Duck for the Armed Forces. The drive was a success and our school's name was printed on the Amphibious Duck.

The stamp and bond committee wish to thank the students and the faculty for their splendid cooperation. We hope that you will continue buying more in the future.

NURSE'S OFFICE

NAMES FOR PICTURE: Phyllis Ernst, Norma Scurlock, Betty Walker, Miss Erickson, Florence Lorance, Ada Osborn, Barbara Willis.

Girls who are given the opportunity to work in the Nurse's Office are those who are interested in becoming nurses.

In the Nurse's Office we learn how to treat different kinds of wounds and bruises and when to apply different kinds of bandages. We are the first aid crew.

Besides taking care of our patients, we also have other duties to perform which includes the filing of the students' excuses; keeping the office in an orderly fashion, and studying whatever we are assigned by the nurse.

The four girls who work in the Nurse's Office this semester are Betty Walker, Norma Scurlock, Ada Osborn, and Barbara Willis.

CHEERLEADING

NAMES FOR PICTURE: Pat Kozlowski, Irene Urban, Dale Kendrick, Sophie Kalocinski.

The Tech Cheerleaders strive to promote and direct interest and good sportsmanship among the student spectators at pep sessions, football games, and basketball games.

Merit in character, conduct, effort, and scholarship in school is particularly important in this special type of activity.

Miss Frisk, sponsor, holds competitive tryouts in the fall and spring.

Graduating and major letter cheerleaders are Irene Urban and Dale Kendrick.



STAMPS
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BONDS



NURSES
OFFICE



CHEERLEADERS



GLEE CLUB

TOP PICTURE

Top Row: Arline Zacker, Jo Ann Erhardt, Martha Gentry, Lois Mauck, Ruth Turner, Betty Weining, Nancy Conley, Katherine Brabender, Christine Masters.

Middle Row: Jean Williams, Elaine Jahnke, Joyce Reel, Barbara Richardson, Datha Parker, Norma Scurlock, Sue Rosalanda, Evelyn Brunette, Adeline Kubiak.

Lower Row: Betty Self, Dorothy Sitnick, Barbara Goshen, Mrs. Walker, Delores Johnson, Dorothy Baldwin, Helen Stutz.

LOWER PICTURE

Top Row: Doris Briner, Harriet Miecznikowska, Lucy Elman, Bonnie Johnson, Constance Guess, Patsy Lundquist, Ruth Newton, Elizabeth Stroia.

Second Row: Mrs. Walker, June Williams, Dorothy Emigh, Ethel Hildebrandt, Marilyn Ohlschlager, Nadine Ahlborn, Arlene Kerner, Rosemary Fagan.

Third Row: Evelyn McLean, Norma Roberts, Dorothy Lea, Dorothy Harris, Katherine Butkovich, Betty Stone, Margot Fort.

Mixed Chorus



BACK ROW: Russell Simcox, Gaylord Pearson, Mike Payonk, John Piatt, Russell Bonham.

Jimmy Riemenschneider, Norman Messenger.

FIFTH ROW: Marjorie Erb, Kay Felicchia, Betty LaBarre, Jeanne Schroeder, Ruth Kennedy.
Betty Thomas.

FOURTH ROW: Ida May Elliott, Gwendolyn Baird, Patricia Mead, Mrs. Walker, Lois Walge,
Janice Lien, Mildred Walker.

THIRD ROW: Robert Miller, Robert Rosene, Steve Paulich, Carl Ostrom, Henry Olszowy, Simon
Bult.

SECOND ROW: Wanda Tolen, Dorothy Paschen, Betty Henley, Frances Brehmer, Lois Baas
Dolores Payonk, Evelyn Wolak.

FRONT ROW: Betty Walker, Genevieve Robinson, Pat Neff, Mrs. Walker, Madonna Mausen
Mary Beatty, Melanie Jarmakowicz.

MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus is a selected group of voices chosen because of their love for ensemble singing, the excellence of their voices and their music ability. They enjoy both a cappella and accompanied singing. Mr. Muri, of the Tech faculty, is their accompanist.

Many former members of the Mixed Chorus are now serving in our Armed Forces.

Officers of the Chorus are:

President — Janice Lien
Vice President — Simon Bult
Secretary-Treasurer — Pat Neff
Librarians — Kay Felicichia and Betty Henley

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The aim of the Girls Glee Club is to give its members growth in musical ability and understanding and to develop a lasting love for music of good quality. Membership in the club is dependent upon a year's work in general chorus, the members then being selected by the director for their skill in singing as well as for their good personal qualities.

The girls enjoy singing at the Music Department Concerts and at other places. A Triple Trio, representing the entire Glee Club, often appears at various Civic and Church groups. An annual tea, given for their mothers and the women members of the Tech faculty, is an informal pleasant occasion.

Officers of the Glee Club are:

President — Ruth Turner
Vice President — Bonnie Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer — Joyce Reel
Librarians — Katherine Butkovich and Jean Williams



TRIPLE TRIO

Members from Girls Glee Club

Back Row: June Williams, Dolores Johnson, Datha Parker, Arline Zacker, Jean Williams.

Front Row: Dorothy Sitnick, Barbara Goshen, Jo Ann Oswalt, Joyce Reel.



TRIPLE TRIO

Members from Mixed Chorus

Back Row: Dorothy Paschen, Jeanne Schroeder, Betty Henley, Betty Thomas.

Front Row: Ida May Elliott, Janice Lien, Dolores Payonk, Betty LaBarre, Mildred Walker.



BACK ROW: Bob Schurmann, Charles Schrieber, Norbert Lewandowski, Erwin Shaffer, Fred Witecha, Richard Gora, John Stinson.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Muri, Pete Brahos, Gene Marshall, George Kurze, Eubene Schuster, Stanley Zaley, George Kouris, William Horn, Stacey Butler, Leo Gallagher.

FIRST ROW: Clifford Wheeler, Richard Wagenblast, Delbert Cathey, Joe Owczarzak, Howard Cotner.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y, a nation-wide organization among boys "To create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character in school and community", was well represented by the Hammond Tech branch, their platform being; clean speech, clean scholarship, clean sportsmanship, and clean living.

The Tech Hi-Y, under the sponsorship of Mr. John Muri, meet every Tuesday night. The program consists of educational films, business meetings, and athletic activities.

Clifford Wheeler and Stanley Zaley represented Tech at the Delphi Conference in September, and Eugene Marshall and Clifford Wheeler were present at the Richmond Conference December 2-3. Three boys attended the District Conference March 27.

During the school year, two free evening film shows were given for the school by the Hi-Y. The Community Chest Drive, October 16-20, was conducted throughout the school by the Hi-Y.

One of the high spots of the year was an assembly on Nov. 7, featuring E. C. Wolcott, speaking on "Problems of Youth". Following the assembly, the club held a luncheon with Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Benson as guests.

Officers for the year were:

President — Clifford Wheeler

Vice President — Richard Wagenblast

Secretary — Joe Owczarzak

Treasurer — Delbert Cathey



LAST ROW: Dilbo, Ledwinka, Hill, Kahle, Dowling, Hardy, Owczarzak, R. Mauger, Wilson.
THIRD ROW: Krsak, Cotner, Yeager, Kendrick, Martin, Liebach, Roddan, Coach Fu.ler.
SECOND ROW: Coach Carlson, Vieau, Klaubo, Ratley, Stiller, W. Mauger, Hanson, Preda.
FRONT ROW: Lewis, Staley, Pink, Watts, Gallagher.

Tigrus Club

The Tigrus Club is one of the new organizations around Tech. It was formed in May 1943, for the purpose of promoting better sportsmanship in all school affairs.

Any major letterman is eligible, provided he subscribes to the constitution of the club.

Short meetings are conducted during the noon hour while the regular meetings are held in the evening. A speaker, movie or refreshments vary the program. Club emblems are awarded on a point system. The treasury is kept alive by membership dues, parties and proceeds from dances.



BACK ROW: Howard Cotner, Gayle Hammond, Bob Kahle, Ruth Turner, Dale Vieau.
FRONT ROW: Pauline Bok, Pat Neff, Mr. Callantine, Mrs. Byers, Ilene Patterson, Kay Felicichia.

STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE

A Student Council Committee was elected by the student body early last fall. The committee was instructed to work out ways and means through which students could participate more fully in the management of school and extra-curricular activities.

After a careful investigation of how student government functions in other schools, the committee decided to draw up a Constitution which will be presented to the faculty and the students for their consideration. The committee feels confident that a permanent Student Council will be set up in 1945 and that Tech students will be given further opportunities for service to their school. Mr. Callantine and Mrs. Byers have served as advisors to this committee.

Tech Band



Our school band this year has participated in many school and civic activities. Their fall concert was presented on December 13 and attended by an enthusiastic crowd. Two outstanding numbers of that concert were the overtures "Ariane" by Louis Boyer and "Spiritual Rivers" by George Gault. Lynn Warfel played a baritone solo entitled "Bride of the Waves".

The annual spring concert was presented on April 25 and again a large crowd was on hand to enjoy the evening's program. The prominent numbers on this concert were "Slavonic Rhapsody" by Friedemann and the selection, "Mardi Gras" (from "Mississippi Suite") by Grofe. Ned Kacher played an accordian solo, "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt, and Lynn Warfel played a baritone solo, "The Southern Cross" by Clarke. .

In addition to the two annual concerts, the band played for the home football games, the Junior-Senior play, and took part in the annual Memorial Day Parade. Various organizations throughout the city have called on the band to provide soloists and ensembles for their various programs. As far as possible these were accomodated.

Although the size of the band is somewhat smaller this year due to the war, we feel that the quality has not been impaired.



Top Picture:

Back Row: Tuvin House, Joseph Brach, Norma Boring, Joe Zawada, Shirley Gilford, Arthur Hammond, Robert Hart.

Front Row: Rosalie Fary, Mary Hoholek, Ilene Patterson, Felma Misner, Carla Murphy, Arlene Meyers.

Bottom Picture:

Back Row: Lynn Warfel, Tom Pouch, Howard Cotner, Paul Allen, Ned Kacher, Robert Cook, Leo Gallagher, Jesse Cox.

Front Row: Raymond Duley, Lucille Howe, Shirley Purkey, Evelyn Barrell, Louise Hansen, Leo Staley.



Top Picture:

Back Row: Lindon Ford, John Swanson, Robert Schurmann, Rudolph Tingloff, Arthur Gass.
Front Row: Lois Reed, Zoe Scott, Betty Mau, Eleanore Penwell, Lorraine Hladek, Eugenia
Mallas, Helen Stanciu.

Bottom Picture:

Back Row: Stanley Zaley, Jueldeen Edwards, Velda Cathey, Florence Krupinski, Irene Michael,
Don Popyk.
Front Row: Donna Larson, Barbara Olson, Vivian Ryckman, Loretta Garastic, Barbara Willis,
LaBeta Swanson, Wima Gerber.



SAFETY COUNCIL

A skilled and efficient worker is one who has learned more than the manipulative processes necessary to do a job. He must consider the welfare of his fellow workers. He must save himself and those who work around him.

The duty of the Tech Safety Council is to provide for the safety of the student both in the shop and throughout the school as a whole. Each member of the council is instructed in first aid so he may take care of small cuts, scratches, and burns received during the shop period.

A member of the safety council is selected by the instructor of each shop. These boys meet regularly and plan their program to promote a safety conscious attitude among all the boys.



BACK ROW: Viola Crose, Mary Banka, Flora Mae Cloud, Gayle Hammond, Miss Sinden, Jean Schroeder, Luella Vieau, Sue Rosalanka, Jeannette Dal Santo.

FRONT ROW: Mary Beatty, Madonna Mausen, Rosalie Fary, Leona Reed—Captain, Pat Neff—Secretary, Elaine Hassen, Pat Smith—Sub. Captain, Betty Walker.

MONITOR CLUB

The girls' Monitor Club is composed of sixteen girls who are elected by their classmates. It is a citizenship club, and the girls help to maintain good citizenship among the students. Miss Sinden is the club sponsor, and meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The girls are given posts of duty which are assigned by the captain. They serve for nine weeks in each semester. After serving for two semesters, they are given awards. The girls who received awards this semester are: Leona Reed, Pat Neff, Madonna Mausen, Gayle Hammond, Rosalie Fary, Mary Banka, Mary Beatty, and Viola Crose.

Janie

Written by
Josephine Bentham and Herschel Williams

Directed By
Miss Kathryn Dunn

Assisted By
Mrs. E. R. Nelson

March 16, 1945

CAST

Charles Colburn	.....	Richard Lundewall
Elsbeth Colburn	.....	Mary Lou Cooper
Lucille Colburn	.....	Ruth Turner
Rodney	.....	Dale Kendrick
John Van Brunt	.....	Doug Boender
Janie Colburn	.....	Norma Scurlock
Bernadine Dodd	.....	..... Viola Crose
Paula Rainey	.....	Maxine Lahman
Scooper Nolan	.....	Jim O'Donnell
Thelma Lawrence	.....	Mary Banka
Dick Lawrence	.....	Harold Carlson
Tina	.....	Phyllis Gene Ernst
Andy	.....	Richard Evans
Frank	.....	Joseph Owczarzak
Oscar	.....	Delbert Cathey
Hortense Bennington	.....	Kay Felicichia
"Dead-Pan" Hacket	.....	Don Thomas
Carl Loomis	.....	Mike Hubbell
Joe Jerome	.....	Ned Katcher
Mickey Malone	.....	Bill Mathews
Uncle Poodgie	.....	Howard Cotner

SCENE SYNOPSIS:

The action of the play takes place in Hortonville, a small city in the United States.
Time: The present.

ACT I — The Colburn's living room. Late afternoon.

ACT II — The same. The following evening.

ACT III — Scene I—Same. Three hours later.
Scene II—Same. Half an hour later.

MUSIC — Technical High School Band, Mr. Arnold Robinson, Director; Girls' Triple Trio,
Mrs. Ruth Walker, Director.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Prompter — Irene Urban.

Properties — Luella Vieau, Chairman; Frank Schelfo.

Costumes — Kay Felicichia, Chairman; Maxine Lahmon.

Program — Leona Reed, Chairman.

Publicity — Gayle Hammond, Chairman; Clifford Wheeler, Madonna Mausen, Fred Vorsanger.

Ticket Sales — Joe Topping, Chairman; Helen Sobilo.

Music — Velda Cathey, Chairman.

Ushers — Marian Volk, Chairman; Adolf Tybik.

Stage — Marjorie Koladin, Marian Volk.



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Class History...1945



Well, here we are with twelve years of schooling behind us and the world before us. Let's take a backward look to the four years that have just passed.

Remember that first day of high school back in September 1941? We always were getting lost but soon things began to fit into place. How proud we were for we were finally in high school.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the strike staged by a few of the students because Coach Daily was leaving to coach football at Horace Mann. But even that strike didn't stop him.

Then came December 7, and the attack on Pearl Harbor. On April 18, 1942 we gave the Japs a taste of what was coming. Tokyo was bombed. How proud of those boys we were. How proud we are of all those boys from Tech who are serving our country.

On March 13, 1942 the Senior Class presented their play entitled "What A Life".

Summer vacation rolled around and then back again to school. Things weren't quite so strange this year. We were now a step higher on the ladder—Sophomores!!!

There were the usual concerts with the band presenting their unusual novelty numbers. There were the basketball and football games with the winning streaks and the losing streaks. On March 12, the Senior Class presented their play "You and I". The Hi-Y also gave a skating party at the State Roller Rink.

During our Junior year many new comers joined our class. We started the year with the Junior election. How hard everyone worked on those campaign posters. Maybe we will have some good politicians come out of this class.

On January 28 an all school party, the Mardi Gras, was given. One of our seniors was queen of that event.

December 17, 1944 was the date for our Christmas Party, then followed the Junior party, skating parties, and the usual sports. March 10, the class of '44 presented the play "Growing Pains". Everyone roared with laughter so the play must have been a success.

Thursday, June 1, was our first Junior-Senior Prom at the Masonic Temple. Remember Coach Carlson singing "My Ideal"? Everyone said that it was one of those perfect dances.

Another summer vacation with everyone working harder than ever on the home front and at long last we were SENIORS!!!! No more could we be referred to as underclassmen.

Tech at last broke the charm and beat Hammond High in football.

Our Senior Spaghetti Supper with everyone trying those tongue twisters, took place on November 14. There was plenty to eat and plenty of fun.

Next came the Junior-Senior party and on March 17 the Senior play "Janie". The auditorium was packed to overflowing and everyone said the play was a hit.

April 12 was the death of President Roosevelt. Memorial Services were held in the auditorium on April 13. In a radio speech on April 16, President Truman said that he would support Roosevelt's ideas.

April 27th was our Senior party and even washing the dishes was fun. (No comments please).

Now we are looking forward to our Baccalaureate Services and Commencement.

We have a fine class and can be proud of the boys from our class who are now in the service of our country. After we leave Tech, let's always remember our class of '45 and forever be proud of it.



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Junior - Senior Party

Senior Will...1945



Nick Dowling wills his innocent looks to Jerry Jefchak. Lynn Warfel wills his musical ability to John Stinson. Jack Watts wills his place as President of the Tigrus to Jerry Jefchak. Cliff Wheeler wills his title as a ladies' man to David Bjorkland. Don White wills Kay Felicichia to Art Des Rosiers. Stan Dublak wills all the bottles he finds in the Parthenon to Benny Owczarzak.

Hulene Evans leaves her southern accent to Sophie Kalocinski. Jeanette Harakel wills her ability to dance to Luella Vieau. Jack Hendrickson leaves Eugenia Mallas to any Junior who can take care of her.

Ruth Kennedy wills Jerry Duykers to Betty Walker. Adella Lasko wills her "little book" to anyone who can read it without blushing.

Veronica Lasko wills her left hook to Frankie Hepner. Hubert Lewis wills his ability to get along with Coach Fuller to Ray Hardy. Munk Meier wills his 3rd base ability to Jack Smith. Richie Evans wills his popularity with the women to Richard Wagenblast. John Grudzien wills his warm seat on the bench to Howie Summers. Rosalie Fary wills her drag with the teachers to Beth Hubbell. George Fogarty wills his curly hair to Mr. Wiedman. Mary Hoysen wills her ability to corner boys to Jolene Petrini. Jack Foltz leaves his quietness to Delbert Cathey. Leo Gallagher leaves his height to Art Ledwinka. Charles Gederian wills his way with the women to Bill Stiller. Wilma Gerber wills her cosmetics to Violet Nowicki. Norma Giometti wills her voice to Betty Self. Don Thomas wills his brush hair cut to Mr. Welty. Leonard Gobek wills his sense of humor to Pop Campbell. Betty Thomas wills her ability to go steady with one and all to Charlotte Williams.

Pat Neff wills her dimples to Nadine Ahlbom. Kay Butkovich wills her habit of taking off her shoes in class to Miss Whitehead.

Hal Carlson leaves his ability to make love—on the stage—to Pat Clark. Dick Carr wills his ability to do geometry to Mr. Kackley. Velda Cathey wills her way with the boys to Norma Scurlock. Edward Cernia wills his ability to tell tall

tales to Mr. Paschen. Bob Cook wills his junky car to Mr. Thompson for vacation time experiments. Lou Cooper wills her stage ability to act like a 7 year old to Ilene Markley. Howard Cotner wills his bewitching wink to Bill Markovich. Viola Crose wills her wit and humor to Miss Schartz. Dick Rogers wills his plaid shirt to Elmer Preda. Ray Hill wills his muscles to Victor Mish. Ray Hardy wills his rubber band for shooting paper-wads to George Tempco. Bob Hochstetler wills his noisy ways to Mr. Hopper. Mike Hubbell leaves his knack for getting out of class on the girls' lunch hour to Fred Doppler.

Louis Huspek gives his fishing ability to Luke Ratley. Florence Jamroz wills her Civic Center wrestling ability to Phyllis Villadsen. Loretta Jarczyk wills her blond hair to Georgeann Wilson. Melanie Jarimakowicz wills her ability to make speeches to Pat Smith. Colleen Johnston leaves her blush to Rose Kieckenapp. Dale Kendrick wills his ability to go four ways at once to Russell Zuver. Dorothy Wachowiak wills her position in the office to any Junior who is interested in looking up boys' records.

Phyllis Harwood leaves her daily ride to school with Mr. Wiedman to anyone who hates to walk.

Mary Knezevich wills her winning ways with Miss Landon to Norma Roberts. Leona Wagner wills her diamond engagement ring to Betty Blount. Doug Boender wills Velda Cathey to Russ Kmetz. Frances Brehmer wills her model's form to Norma Jean Roberts. Peggy Byrne wills her beautiful black hair to Rose Cacavallo. Chester Czubala wills his ability to take long walks to Hessville to anyone who has the energy.

John Krsak wills his bashfulness to Art Des Rosiers. Frances Kudlacz wills her gum to Miss Moengen. Gene Leibach wills his torn pants to anyone who can sew. Jim O'Donnell wills his poker ability to anyone who can find use for it. Richard Lundewall wills his bone crushing ability to Chelmyrle Foltz. Wally Mauder wills his double seat in the Parthenon to Andy Linos. Warren Mauger wills his place in the senior mirror to Frankie Kuzara. Dick Newman wills his ability to

Senior Will...1945 (cont.)

outwit his steady to Ray Duley. Irene Urban wills Hubert Lewis a frozen custard. Georgia Mallas wills her shyness to Phyllis Brumley. Dan Mallas wills his Veronica Lake hair style to Mr. Benson. Josephine Niznik wills her maroon sweater to Jeanette Dal Santo. Mae Ortman wills her ability to talk just to be talking to Esther Morenz. Joe Owczarzak wills his secret admirers to Kenny Schimming. Lois Peck wills her ability to wear clothes to Vera Duke. Eleanor Penwell wills her beautiful hands to Hazel Maier. Clara Pszczola wills her place in the senior mirror to Joyce Ypma. Ed Puta leaves his bowling ability to Don Romesburg. Leona Reed wills her secret crushes to June Cobb. Glenn Roddan wills Viola Anderson to Ray Mauger for safe keeping. Mildred Scasny wills her ardent admirers to Luella Vieau. Frank Schelfo wills the picture of himself and Betty Thomas to either Cliff Wheeler or "Stinky" Wagner.

Wally Shoemaker wills Rosemary Mataskey to Bill Matthews. Helen Sobilo wills her hair style to Theresa Seaman. Ed Sowinski wills his 20/20 vision to Sam Kuzemka. Jean Thomas wills her ability to go steady with Wally Mauder to some flirtatious Junior.

Adolph Tybik wills Tina Hoyson to Steve Nemeth. Marian Volk wills her art ability to Miss Dunn. Fred Vorsanger wills his football technique to Ray Mauger. Ronald Wacnik wills his ability to get to bed before 9 o'clock to Don Rosinski.

Lois Walge wills her ability to make people think she is shy to Betty Walker. Barbara Willis wills her ability as Miss Eastwood's model to any Junior who gets caught.

June Hochstetler leaves her drag with Miss Rogers to anyone who can use it. Phyllis Gene Ernst leaves her gift of gab to Mr. Cromwell. Maxine Lahmon wills her looks and figure to anyone who needs one. Bill Allen wills his quiet personality to Ray DesRosiers. Rudy Ambrozi wills his study time and good grades to Dale Vieau. Lois Baars wills her boldness to Dorothy Bainer. Gwen Baird wills her ability to gather gossip to Miss Dean. Mary Banka wills her spike heels and sheer hose to Miss Landon. Matt Bosilvac wills his neat appearance to Ray Meeter. Kay Brabender wills her ability to go without make-up to Joan Wojcik. Marty Broetjes wills his ability to weed onions to Wally Abatie. Eugene Brooks wills his Heinie hair cut to Wally Altgilbers. Simon Bult wills his ability to "neck" to Delva Price. Joan Richwalski wills her neatness to Helen Bonic. Millie Walker leaves her influence with Coach Carlson to Carla Murphy.

Willie Von Borstel wills her ability to stay true to one man to Ruth Turner. Rosemary Volk wills her ability to get along with sailors to Pat Meade. Gayle Hammond wills her pleasing personality to the future Senior class. Madonna Mausen wills her red hair to Tom Grant to match his temper. Mary Beatty wills her appetite to any one who likes potato chips. Helen McCann wills her noon position at the window to some Freshman. Elizabeth Meyer wills her pink pajamas to any girl who wants them. Ada Osborn wills her sweet disposition to anyone who needs it. Charles Klaubo wills his personality to Pat Gilbertson. Steve Jajcik wills his athletic ability to Paul Yeager. Millie Klisurich wills her collection of earrings to Miss Whitehead. Janice Lien wills her neat appearance to Violet Nowicki. Joe Pink leaves his ability to get along with the girls to Ray Hardy. Ed Podkul wills his ability to write love notes to Art Ledwinka. Ed Wrona wills his ability to get to the Hegewisch dance to Jerry Duykers. Jenny Robinson wills her style of dancing to Betty Shafer. Alethea Meyer wills her coal black hair to anyone who can take care of it. Frank Sostaric wills his personality to any Junior. Wanda Tolen wills her hair to Lois Johnson. Georgeann Wilson wills her patience to let her hair grow out to Don Wilson. Duane Chamness wills his curly hair to Bob Kahle. Bill Kitchell wills his ability to drive a car to Luke Ratley. George Kouris wills his gift of gab to Lois Reed. Arlo Kunnenman wills his ability to get to school at eight to Nadine Ahlborn. Don Romesburg wills his ability to face life at Tech to his brother Rich Romesburg.

Joe Topping wills his cryptic remarks to Rudy Tingloff. Rosemary Fagan wills her up-to-date ways to E. V. Frisk. Dale Groat wills his ability to get away from the girls at Tech to Dale Moore. Virgil Hanson refuses to will Juldean Edwards to anyone. Eugene Dilbo wills his good looks to anyone who can use them to advantage.

The Senior girls in the 3rd and 4th period short-hand class will their ability to get along with their instructor to any Junior who may need it.

The Seniors in the 5th hour Business Etiquette class will their ability to attract the boys in Mr. Muri's room to any Junior who may be in the same circumstances.

The Senior class as a whole will its lack of success in getting a new Tech to the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen. Our dying gasp as a class is "Carry on so that our children (or grandchildren) may be present at the opening of the new Tech."

Senior Mirror... Class of 1945



See Yourself as Others See You

Most Popular

Jim O'Donnell
Lida Lou Fornear

Most Active

Walter Mauder
Jean Thomas

Most Pleasing Personality

Don Thomas
Gayle Hammond

Most Athletic

Johnny Krsak
Irene Urban

Shyest

Colleen Johnston
George Pink

Most Clever

Richard Evans
Marion Volk

Quietest

Wanda Myers
Jack Foltz

Most Musical

Lynn Warfel
Velda Cathey

Most Studious

Leo Staley
Barbara Willis

Most Ambitious

Joe Owczarzak
Leona Reed

Cutest

Warren Mauger
Clara Pszczola

Most Talented

J. D. Williams
Mary Kay Beatty

Best Dressed

Don White
Geraldine Ralph

Most Conceited

Charles Klaubo
Lois Baars

Best Dancer

Glenn Roddan
Mildred Klisurich

Most Pugnacious

Ray Hardy
Frances Kudlacz

Best Looking

Gerald Cox
Maxine Lahmon

Most Talkative

George Kouris
Phyllis Gene Ernst

Wittiest

Eugene Leibach
Marian Volk

Most Fickle

Ray Hill
Betty Thomas

Wackiest

Dale Kendrick
Viola Crose

Most Flirtatious

Howard Cotner
Mary Hoyson



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Calendar



September 7 — School began. Freshman seem bewildered as usual and look even smaller than usual. Elevator tickets weren't so plentiful this year. Only a few buckets of steam were found but left-handed monkey-wrenches were in great demand.

September 8 — School settled down and began the usual routine. Tech beat Whiting 13-6, which made everyone very happy.

September 11 — Cafeteria "wardens" are new but are already learning how to catch the unsuspecting student.

September 12 — Hi-Y club held their first meeting of the year in the cafeteria.

September 14 — Big Stamp and Bond sale. The first one of the year.

September 15 — Thornton Fractional High School of Calumet City defeated Tech 7-6. Close ones don't count!

September 19 — First meeting of the Girl Reserves at 4:00.

September 21 — Stamps and bonds sold again.

September 22 — Hammond Tech defeated Hammond 7-6. Keep up the good work next year. Hammond High's Student Association gave a dance after the game. All Tech students were invited. Everyone had a good time.

September 25 — Coach Fuller cancelled Algebra II. test to celebrate the victory. Fire drill today.

September 26 — Hi-Y meeting in gym.

September 28 — Stamp, and bonds sold.

September 29 — Tech lost to Hammond Clark 34-7.

October 4 — Seniors met to organize class events and nominate officers. The football team traveled to Gary and beat Tolleston High School 14-12.

October 5 — Stamps and bonds sold.

October 6 — Primary election for Senior class officers held at noon.

October 9 — Subscriptions to the Chart. Seniors only today.

October 10 — Hi-Y club held business meeting.

October 11 — Election of Senior Class officers-hours 11:55 to 1:15 and 3:45 to 4:30.

October 12 — Annual subscriptions opened to entire student body. Red Cross meeting at 4 P. M. Junior class nomination for all offices.

October 13 — Football - Froebel High School of Gary, here - Score Froebel 12 Tech 6.

October 16 — Community Drive started today and will last until the 20th.

October 17 — Girl Reserve Club skating party at the Palace Roller Rink. Fun was had by all attending.

October 19 — Stamps and bonds sold.

October 20 — Football team journeyed to Mishawaka, Indiana and came back 33-12 losers. Community Chest goal was raised plus 20%. The Girl Reserves, Hi-Y, and Junior Red Cross pushed the drive.

October 24 — Hi-Y club held business meeting. Senior class held first business meeting of the year. Junior class elections at noon.

October 25 — School was dismissed at 2:30 because of teachers' meeting at Gary. Tigrus Club meeting in the evening.

October 26 - 27 — No school, Teachers' meeting. Happy folks!

October 27 — Tech lost to Horace Mann High School at Gary 13-0.

October 31 — Fire Drill Today.

November 1 — Coach Fuller must be low on gasoline for his car again. He was seen riding his bike to school this cold, windy morning.

November 2 — Stamps and bonds sold.

November 4 — Tech lost 21-6 to Roosevelt High School of East Chicago. The game was scheduled for the night before, but was cancelled because of cold and rainy weather.

November 6 — Tigrus Club meeting in cafeteria. A fire alarm when a fire broke out in ARC-welding shop. Fire was extinguished before much damage could be done.

November 7 — A special assembly sponsored by the Hi-Y from 9:15 to 10:30. Mr. E. C. Wollcot of St. Louis, Missouri gave a very interesting and down-to-earth talk to the boys. Hi-Y Club attend annual initiation ceremonies at First Presbyterian Church in evening.

November 8 — Stamps and bonds sold.

November 9 — Red Cross held monthly meeting at 4:00.

November 14 — A very busy day. Seniors staged an affair, which was something like a spaghetti supper. 7:00 to 10:00 P. M. Lots of fun and some noise. The Hi-Y business meeting. Fire Drill again today.

November 15 — The Red Cross membership drive ended after a two week campaign. Our quota was reached and surpassed.

November 16 — Stamps and Bonds sold.

November 17 — Girl Reserve Club dance for members of the Hi-Y, football, and track team.

November 21 — Girl Reserve Club meeting at 4:00.

November 22 — Stamps and bonds sold.

November 23 - 26 — Thanksgiving vacation, no casualties.

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November 28 — The Junior class supper in the cafeteria from 7:00 to 10:00. Special entertainment was provided and all in all the party or supper, as you would call it, was a success. Hi-Y meeting also.

November 30 — Hi-Y members left for state convention at Richmond, Indiana. A special meeting was held for all students who rode Hessville bus. Stamps and bonds sold, too.

December 1 — Hi-Y members still at state convention at Richmond, Indiana. Tech played its first basketball game of the year at Civic Center against East Chicago Roosevelt and come out on top, 32-29.

December 4 — Red Cross drive for playing cards began today. Drive continued all week. Tigrus Club meeting.

December 5 — Hi-Y business meeting at 7:00. Mr. Callantine must have been a track star in his younger days. He can surely run after people in the cafeteria who disobey the rules. Mr. Hopper, also.

December 6 — The seniors were privileged to hear Supt. L. L. Caldwell, and Miss Stemp, personnel manager from the W. B. Conkey book plant.

December 7 — The drive for an Amphibian Jeep with the bearing "Hammond Tech" ended. Our goal was reached. Good for you, fellow students. Encyclopedias were awarded to winners of the best report on the visit to the W. B. Conkey plant.

December 8 — A special yell session for the Hammond High game. Tech won 20-19.

December 9 — The basketball team traveled to Joliet, Illinois, and brought home the bacon 25-23.

December 11 — The Tigrus club initiation was started this cold, snowy, dreary day. All candidates for membership were dolled up in the morning. By afternoon many were back to normal. Couldn't have been because of Mr. Benson, could it?

December 12 — Very busy day. Tigrus initiation still in full swing. Junior and Senior Class Officers met to discuss future plans. Books for Senior play handed out. The Hi-Y club party in the evening. Tech lost 28-17 to East Chicago Washington at East Chicago. Senior girls go to Conkey plant to see the place.

December 13 — Senior boys also visit the Conkey plant this day. Mr. Holloway in automobile accident on way to school. Not hurt but jarred up a little. Band and Choral Groups fall concert at Hammond High School.

December 14 — A boy works straight through lunch hour in Welding Shop, a very rare occurrence. Boys starting to make bracelets, rings, etc. for Christmas presents. Play tryouts. Red Cross meeting at 4:00.

December 15 — Nick Petsas plays last game for Tech. Boys remember him with an identification bracelet. Tech was beaten 41-23 by Emerson. Too Bad! Tigrus club furnished the entertainment.

December 16 — Initiation over. Everything back to normal.

December 18 — Money here and there, everybody collecting for presents. Everybody in High spirits. Many tests were given, but these were easy. Ha, Ha. Boys in shop trying to complete Christmas presents.

December 19 — Hardly anyone left in school. Christmas presents were presented. School dismissed at 2:30. Hammond Clark beat Tech 30-27 in a slam-bang basketball game at Civic Center in the evening. Tumbling exhibition between halves. Girl Reserve meeting at 4:00.

December 24 — Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

December 29 — Tech played in Holiday Tournament at Civic Center and were beaten by Hammond High 37-27, but gained third place by beating Catholic Central 36-22.

January 1 — Tech played host to Thornton Fractional at Civic Center and came out on top 33-28.

January 2 — School studies Resumed. Red Cross at 4:00.

January 4 — Seniors sit for graduation pictures at Reich's Studio. Stamps and bonds sold.

January 5 — More pictures. Tech played Whiting and won 42-29.

January 6 — Tech basketball team traveled to South Bend to play Central High School of that city and came back 3 points short, 27-24.

January 8 — Tigrus club meeting in cafeteria.

January 9 — Hi-Y club business meeting at night.

January 10 — Special Assembly given by Hi-Y with movies of special interest to all who saw them.

January 11 — Stamps and Bonds Sold.

January 12 — Lew Wallace won from Tech.

January 16 — Girl Reserve meeting.

January 18 — Stamps and Bonds Sold.

January 19 — Tech pulled a surprise on Clark in the Pioneer gym and came away with a 38-34 victory.

January 20 — Horace Mann outscored Tech 31-29 in a hectic battle at Gary on this cold Saturday evening. Tigrus club sponsored dance at Optimist Center. Everyone was happy.

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- January 22 — A skating party by the Girl Reserves at the Palace Roller Rink was a great success. Infantile Paralysis drive began.
- January 23 — Hi-Y meeting.
- January 24 — Final day of first semester. Not much was accomplished during the course of the day.
- January 25 — No school for kids, but teachers fill out our wonderfully high and mighty grades. Seniors decorate cafeteria for their party. Lost to Froebel 29-28.
- January 26 — Junior-Senior party at night. It was an affair which was full of pep all the way through. The entertainment was unique and different from what had been done before. Main objective of the dance was to honor seniors graduating in February.
- January 27 — Clean-up committee give the cafeteria a good going over.
- January 29 — New semester opened. Small number of freshmen to carry on for Tech.
- February 1 — Stamps and bonds sold.
- February 2 — Lost to Valparaiso 35-34 at Valpo. Tigrus club special meeting at noon.
- February 6 — Hi-Y club meeting. Advisory party by Miss Steiner, and Mr. Wiedman's advisories.
- February 8 — A special assembly presented by Coast Guard. Movies and actual experiences were presented. Stamps and bonds sold.
- February 9 — Special Hi-Y meeting at noon. Tech is victor over Tolleston of Gary in Civic Center score 51-41. Art Ledwinka got 31 points and broke a record. Good going Art, keep it up next year.
- February 10 — Basketball team played East Chicago Washington at Civic Center and came out 29-25 winners.
- February 13 — A surprisingly large crowd turned up at East Chicago Roosevelt's gym to watch our steadily going basketball team whip Roosevelt 36-35.
- February 14 — Valentine's Day. We were privileged to have a talk by the great evangelist Dr. E. Stanley Jones, who was giving a series of addresses at the Civic Center. Classes were devoted to discussion of the talk. A personal misunderstanding caused a jam-up in the lower hall but was soon cleared up. Late band rehearsal today.
- February 15 — An accident occurred in wood shop but not serious. Red Cross meeting at 4:00. Stamps and bonds sold.
- February 16 — Sectional tickets were put on sale. Season ticket holders had first choice. Everyone who applied got a ticket. Those who waited until later were out of luck.
- February 17 — Hammond Tech against Hammond High and the best team won! Tech 33 HHS 27.
- February 20 — Senior meeting in cafeteria. Election of officers for second semester. Girl Reserve meeting after school and Hi-Y meeting at night.
- February 22 — Dismissed early at 2:30 to go to basketball sectional. Tech defeated Wheeler in first round play 46-23.
- February 23 — Tech remained in tournament by defeating Portage 48-31.
- February 24 — Hammond High speed was too much for Tech and we lost 35-30. Glad you won the final game, Hammond High School.
- February 27 — Girl Reserves held annual initiation in cafeteria. It was a very impressive ceremony.
- February 28 — A lot of commotion was caused in school when a former Tech student returned with a beard as the result of a long stay in the Pacific. Advisory party at night between Miss Dietrich and Mr. Fuller's advisories.
- March 1 — Stamps and bonds sold.
- March 2 — "Janie" senior play cast went to Chicago to attend a stage play.
- March 3 — Play cast had morning rehearsal at Hammond High School auditorium.
- March 5 — Tigrus club meeting at night in cafeteria.
- March 6 — Hi-Y club meeting in evening.
- March 8 — Stamps and bonds sold.
- March 9 — Posters for "Janie" were seen in all conspicuous places around the building and in stores throughout the Calumet region.
- March 13 — "Janie" cast gave a preview of play before entire school. Tickets all sold out. Senior class rings delivered during lunch hours.
- March 14 — Advisory party was held in evening by Mrs. Byers and Mr. R. M. Wilson's advisories.
- March 15 — Red Cross meeting at 4 P. M. Stamps and bonds sold.
- March 16 — Senior play presented at Hammond High School Auditorium at 8 P. M. The play was a success and the auditorium was filled to capacity.
- March 19 — Special assembly to advertise Army Air Corps to seniors reaching draft age. Capt. Wynn spoke of his experiences which held the student body spell-bound.
- March 21 — Seniors began to pay for commencement announcements.
- March 22 — Stamps and bonds sold.
- March 26 — The Tigrus club meeting in cafeteria in evening.



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March 27 — Fire drill today. An advisory party by Miss Hamill and Mr. Cromwell was held at night. Hi-Y attended annual district convention at Hammond High School in afternoon and evening. Girl Reserve meeting at 4 P. M.

March 28 — Stamps and bonds sold.

March 30 - April 2 — Easter vacation.

April 5 — Senior treasurer begins accepting money for caps and gowns that are to be worn on commencement day. Stamps and bonds sold.

April 6 — An advisory party was held in the evening by Miss Whitehead and Mr. Carlson.

April 9 — The Tigrus club held meeting in gym.

April 10 — Hi-Y club meeting. Advisory party by Miss Moengen, Mr. Callantine and Mr. Cromwell.

April 12 — Advisory party held in evening by Miss Dean and Mr. H. H. Wilson. Red Cross meeting at 4 P. M. Stamps and bonds sold.

April 13 — Memorial services in cafeteria in memory of President Roosevelt. A very impres-

sive program was given. School was adjourned at 2:30. Proposed Senior party was cancelled.

April 17 — Students photographs for annual were taken all day long.

April 18 — Hi-Y meeting. Junior Class meeting. Advisory party by Miss Frisk and Mr. Muri. Pictures for annual.

April 20 — Advisory party by Miss Lawler and Mr. H. H. Wilson.

April 23 — Fire drill 7th period. Flare-up in Room 250 soon settled when instructor got around.

April 24 — Girl Reserves meeting at 4 P. M. Late Band rehearsal at Hammond High School.

April 25 — Tech band and Choral Clubs gave a concert at Hammond High School Auditorium at 8:15. The novelty act that ended the concert was very unique.

April 26 — Stamps and bonds sold.

April 27 — May Day Breakfast was given by Girl Reserves. Senior Class party from 7:30 to 11:00. Entertainment was swell and everybody had a good time.

April 28 — Annual staff working on Saturday again. No more Calendar this year. See you again next June????.

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